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MAHATMA'S TIP TO BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Call For Work Among Labour & Students

"Mass Civil Disobedience Out Of Question Now"

BOMBAY, Oct. 27:—"Its wholesale fulfilment is complete independence" says Mahatma Gandhi in a note entitled "Hints For Workers On The Constructive Programme", which he has sent to the Conference of Congressmen meeting here tomorrow.

He calls upon Congressmen to establish closest co-operation amongst the peasants and to educate them. "Land laws should be investigated" he says.

"The peasant indebtedness offers a limitless field for research."

ROLE OF CAPITAL

In regard to work amongst Labour, Mahatma Gandhi says: "Capital should be Labour's servant, not its master. Labour should be made conscious of its duty from whose performance rights follow as a matter of course."

STUDENTS AND POLITICS

"I adhere to the view often expressed by me that the student world should be aloof from the political turmoil", Mahatma Gandhi says in regard to work among students. "It would be different" he says "if there was Mass Civil Disobedience. But that is out of the question for the time being."

He, however, urges that students above the age of 12 should have, in a systematic manner, their present education supplemented by Congress workers. They should have education in national consciousness.

TRUTHFUL WAY TO 'POORNA SWARAJ'

The following is the text of the note:—

"Workers should definitely realise that the Constructive Programme is the non-violent and truthful way of winning 'Poorna Swaraj'. Its wholesale fulfilment is complete independence. I mean all the forty crores of people engaged in the whole of the Constructive Programme, which is designed to build up the nation from the very bottom upward. Can anybody dispute the proposition that it must mean complete independence in every sense of the expression, including the ousting of foreign domination? When the critics laugh at the proposition, what they mean is that forty crores of people will never co-operate in the effort to fulfil the programme. No doubt there is considerable truth in the scoff. My answer is, it is worth the attempt. Given an indomitable will on the part of a band of earnest workers, the programme is as workable as any other and more so than most. Anyway, I have no substitute for it, if it is to be based on non-violence.

ROLE OF C. D.

Civil Disobedience, mass or individual, is an aid to constructive effort and is a full substitute for armed revolt. Just as military training is necessary for armed revolt, training in constructive effort is equally necessary for civil resistance. And just as the use of arms becomes necessary only when occasion demands it, even so is the use of civil resistance only occasional.

Therefore workers will never be on the look out for Civil Resistance. They will hold themselves in readiness, if the constructive effort is sought to be defeated.

To take one or two illustrations, effort for communal friendship cannot be defeated, political pacts can.

KHADI WORK

But political pacts are required because of the previous lack of friendship. Again Khadi manufacture and its use cannot be defeated if both become fairly universal. The manufacture and use are not to be brought about by being imposed upon the people, but they have to be intelligently accepted by them as one of the necessary items of the freedom movement, when it is worked from the villages as units. Pioneers even in such programmes can be obstructed. They have had to go through the fire of suffering throughout the world. There is no Swaraj without suffering. In violence truth is the greatest sufferer; in non-violence truth is ever triumphant.

If this preliminary observation has gone home to the reader he will find the Constructive Programme to be full of deep interest. It should prove as absorbing as politics so-called and platform oratory.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

The detailed Constructive Programme is to be found in my pamphlet on it, and Dr. Rajendra Prasad's which is a running commentary on it. It should be remembered that it is illustrative, not exhaustive. Local circumstances may suggest many more items not touched in the printed programme. These are beyond the scope of a treatise on an All-India programme. They are necessarily for local workers to find out and do the needful.

In these hints I have singled out some items for fuller emphasis in the light of experience gained since the publication of the programme.

WORK AMONG KISANS

The Kisan or the peasant, whether as a landless labourer or a labouring proprietor, comes first. He is the salt of the earth which rightly belongs or should belong to him, not to the absentee landlord or Zamindar. But in the non-violent way the labourer cannot forcibly eject the absentee landlord. He has so to work as to make it impossible for the landlord to exploit him. Closest co-operation amongst the peasants is absolutely necessary To this end, special organising bodies or committees should be formed where there are none and those already in existence should be reformed where necessary. The Kisans are for the most part illiterate. Both

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BRITISH OCCUPY HERTOGENBOSCH

Canadian Advance Into Beveland Continues

Gen. Dempsey's Hqs, Oct. 27.

The Germans have opened a four-four-pronged counter-thrust against the east flank of the British salient in Holland

Hertogenbosch is now completely in British hands.

Field Marshal Model has opened a four-pronged counter-thrust against the east flank of General Dempsey's Dutch salient. The German thrust which is not too serious was made on a ten-mile front from west of the Dutch border town of Venlo. So far, there has been no penetration into the British lines.

ADVANCE INTO BEVELAND

S. H. A. E. F., PARIS, Oct. 27.

Field Marshal Montgomery is today intensifying his drive to clear the islands north of the Scheldt Estuary. In the past 24 hours, Canadian troops have advanced another 5,000 yards along the neck of Beveland peninsula and are now seven and a half miles inside Beveland.

British troops in Hertogenbosch report opposition from the Germans holding out in a few houses in the south-west corner of the town becoming more determined. Progress has also been made from Hertogenbosch to the sea, and the German defences between the town and Tilburg have been deeply penetrated. The line runs generally along the Tilburg Hertogenbosch road although not up to it places.

NEW SCHELDT LANDINGS

LONDON, Oct 27.—(From Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadians in Holland—Friday): The new Scheldt landings are going very well. The first wave touched down about 4 A. M. and infantry leaped out of vehicles and craft to storm over the twenty foot dyke which rims the whole coast of south Beveland. At some points, there was opposition from machine-gunners dug in along the top of the dyke, but this was rapidly overcome and beach firmly established.—Reuter.

In Italy

ALLIES REACH RONCO RIVER

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 27: Today's Allied Communique reports that Eighth Army troops have reached the river Ronco on a broad front and patrols have crossed the river at several points.

1,000 Tons Of Milk Powder For India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

According to reliable reports 1,000 tons of skimmed milk powder imported on Government account for famine relief are expected to arrive in India shortly. Of this quantity, 250 tons have been earmarked for Travancore, Cochin and Malabar and the balance is likely to be supplied to Bengal, Bihar and other needy areas.

It is stated here that the Indian Red Cross Society in co-operation with the Friends Ambulance Unit has already established 300 centres in Malabar for distribution of milk powder donated by charitable organisations.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE RUTHENIAN TOWN

MOSCOW, Oct. 27: Uzghorod in Ruthenia has been captured says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day.—Reuter.

ANOTHER NAZI GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 27: The German Overseas News Agency reported today the death in action on the Gumbinnen Front in East Prussia of Infantry General Priesz. He is the fourth General whose death was announced by the Germans during the last 24 hours.—Reuter.

Jap Fleet Regrouping?

American Planes Bomb Retreating Tokio Ships

LONDON, Oct. 27: A Tokyo broadcast to-day said that the Japanese Fleet had regrouped its forces in expectations of a second offensive.

New York Radio said: "The Japanese fleets are in full flight with American planes and ships in hot pursuit. American aircraft are searching the Pacific waters for crippled Japanese ships not yet sunk."

HEAVY JAP LOSSES

NEW YORK: A Tokyo broadcast picked up here reported the loss of an aircraft-carrier and a destroyer, in addition to the battleship and cruiser previously announced. The broadcast also said that a carrier was damaged and 146 planes were missing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27: Additional American losses in the Philippines operations include two escort carriers, and two destroyers, states a Navy Department communique.

An earlier New York message said: **Detailed losses so far announced are: Japanese: In actions south-east of Formosa and in Sibuyan Sea: Sunk. One large aircraft carrier, one light carrier, four cruisers and several destroyers. Probably sunk: Two battleships and one large carrier. Severely damaged: Six battleships, three heavy cruisers, several destroyers.**

In Sulu Sea: Sunk or severely damaged—two battleships, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, four destroyers.

United States: Sunk: One escort carrier ('Princeton' sunk by Japanese landbased aircraft) and several light vessels. Damaged: Several escort carriers and destroyers.

U.S., A.A.F. BOMBS RETREATING JAP FLEET

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27: Gen. Stilwell reported in a Communique today that 'Liberators' of 14th United States Air Force struck at the remnants of the Japanese task force fleeing from Admiral Nimitz's fleet in the South China sea to the east of Liuchow Peninsula. They scored two direct hits on a transport. Another direct hit let a freighter listing and burning. A tanker was straddled and left smoking. The Communique said that 8,800 tons of shipping was probably sunk and 1,200 tons damaged.

NEW DELHI, October 26: Mr. Bhanabhai Patel, a prominent worker of the Delhi Students' Congress, was arrested by the local police under D. I. R. for taking part in subversive activities. His residence was also searched from where a copy of the book "To the Students", by Mahatma Gandhi, was recovered.—United Press.

KARACHI, Oct. 26: Mr. Issardas Varindmal, M.L.A. (Congress), a Security Prisoner, to-day was released from Karachi Jail on fourteen days' parole on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. Issardas was imprisoned in 1942.—A. P.

MILITARY 'COUP' IN OFFING AGAINST FRANCO

From Reuter's special correspondent: PARIS, FRIDAY:

Five high ranking Spanish Republican military officials held a private meeting in Paris last night

At the meeting they signed an agreement to place themselves unreservedly at the disposal of any Spanish Republican Government whenever it, took the place of the present Franco regime:—Reuter.

Hitler Regards Situation In Spain As Very Grave

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The German Overseas News Agency to-day issued the following statement: "The Wilhelmstrasse regards the case of Spain as very grave. A German Foreign Office spokesman said that he was shocked at the latest news of regular battles on Spanish soil. If things went on this way the Spanish Government would have to issue a daily war communique on the fighting in Northern Spain.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS WALKOUT

Delhi Congressmen's Meeting Decides To Form Association

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

A decision to form an association of Delhi Congressmen in order to carry on the constructive activities of the Congress and to make arrangements which will maintain strict discipline among the Congress workers was taken tonight at a meeting of about hundred Congress workers of Delhi under the chairmanship of Mr. Gopinath Aman. The membership of the association will be open only to those who owe primary loyalty to the Congress, who have no political affinity to any party other than the Congress and who have suffered or worked in furtherance of the Congress policy and programme.

Half a dozen Communists staged a walk-out as the meeting excluded Communists.

The enrolment of members commences on November 1 and will be closed on November 30.

After the meeting Swami Virendra, a prominent Congress worker, was arrested for having contravened the local Government's order prohibiting him from attending meetings and processions.—United Press.

Dr. Mrs. Nimbker To Meet Gandhiji

MADRAS, Oct. 27: Dr. Mrs. Nimbker, a leftwing Congress leader and member of the newly formed City Congress Sangham has proceeded to Sevagram at the invitation of Mahatma Gandhi. The invitation, it is understood, followed an exchange of correspondence on the present political situation.—A. P.

In Burma

ALLIES ATTACK JAP STRONG POINT

KANDY, Oct 27.—The S E A C Communique today said: "Sharp fighting followed an attack by troops of the Fifth Indian Division against a Japanese strongpoint on Sialam Vum peak to the north of the Tiddim—Fort White road. The enmey remains in position astride the road seven miles from Tiddim."

Heavy bombers made an attack on Paleik railway sidings (12 miles south of Mandalay) and targets at Yeu on October 25.

CHINESE RECAPTURE SINNING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27.—Chinese troops after a three-day attack have recaptured the city of Sinning in Western Hunan. The Japanese are retreating towards Tungan on the Hunan—Kwangsi railway.

Gen. Chenault's Fourteenth United States army air force in China has accounted for more than 130,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping in two years.

JAPS CAPTURE KWANGSI CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Japanese forces have captured Ningyuan, communications centre 110 miles east of Kweilin, provincial capital of Kwangsi Province, according to a Chinese High Command statement.

NO ROOM FOR ALARM BUT A. R. P. ESSENTIAL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

The need for continued Air Raid Precautions is emphasised in a Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal.

It states: "The attention of Government has been drawn to comments which have appeared in the Press regarding a recent case in which an A. R. P. warden was convicted under D.I.R. for having warned his wife not to come to Calcutta under any circumstances, as there would be bombing in the month of Kartick. Government do not consider it desirable to comment on the case at this stage, but take this opportunity of stressing for the information of the general public, that this is not the time for confusion of thought or complacency in respect of the air raid precautions that are necessary and should be taken to meet possible attacks from the air.

"It is clear that, with the military resources available, there should be no room for public alarm. At the same time this does not mean that reasonable precautions should not be taken."

It adds that, with the cessation of the rains, steps are being taken to ensure that slit trenches are in a state of preparedness.

"The situation may be described as one in which alarm would be absolutely uncalled for, but in which Air Raid Precautions are still essential" it says.—A. P.

Sepoy Jailed For Alarming Letter

DACCA, Oct. 26.

Susil Chandra Chakraborty, a constable of the armed branch of the police, has been sentenced by Mr. R. C. Sen Magistrate, first class, to three months' R. I., under D.I.R. for having sent an alarming letter to his uncle.—A. P.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NO PRE-WAR FRONTIERS FOR POLAND

Churchill On Moscow Talks: Heads Of British, U. S. And Soviet Govts. To Meet Before End Of Year

LONDON, October 27:—Mr. Churchill in his statement to the Commons today said that he was highly satisfied at the results achieved at Moscow but no final results could be obtained until the heads of the three Governments met again.

He earnestly trusted that they might do this before the end of the year.

BALKAN AGREEMENT

A very good working agreement had been reached about all Balkan countries and Hungary, Mr. Churchill said.

Referring to military decisions, reached at Moscow, he said that he found them 'very good" and the best that could be devised to lift "the cruel scourge of the war in Europe at the earliest possible moment."

POLISH PROBLEM

Although I do not underrate the difficulties which remain, it is a comfort to feel that Britain and Soviet Russia and, I do not doubt, the United States, are all firmly agreed in the re-creation of a strong, free, independent, sovereign Poland (cheers), loyal to the Allies and friendly to her great neighbour and liberator, Russia (cheers).

NEW FRONTIERS FOR POLAND

Speaking more particularly for His Majesty's Government, it is our persevering and constant aim that the Polish people after their suffering and vicissitudes shall find in Europe an abiding home and resting place which, though it may not entirely coincide or correspond with the pre-war frontier of Poland, will nevertheless be adequate for the needs of the Polish nation and not inferior in character and in quality, taking the picture as a whole, to what they had previously possessed.

REPLY TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Churchill replying to questions which followed his statement said: "It is certainly to be hoped that the three Great Powers will guarantee Poland—independent, sovereign, free and united—which will emerge from any arrangement which is made now and ratified at the Peace Conference.

As far as the Soviet Government is concerned, I understand that would be their fixed intention and I have not hesitated to say that His Majesty's Government will certainly conform and join themselves in such guarantee."

Mr. Churchill added that it was not for him to speak for the United States.

Churchill's Statement

Mr. Churchill today told the Commons about his recent talks in Moscow.

He said: "The present stage of the war is dour and hard and the fighting must be expected on all fronts to increase in scale and intensity. We believe that we are in the last lap but this is a race in which failure to exert the utmost effort to the end may protract that and to periods almost unendurable to those who now have the race in their hands after struggling so far.

The enemy has two hopes. The first is that by lengthening the struggle he may wear down our resolution. The second and more important hope is that division will arise between the three Great Powers by whom he is assailed and whose continued union, speels his doom. His hope is that there will be some rift in this alliance—the Russians may go this way, the British and Americans that, quarrels may arise about the Balkans, about Poland or Hungary which, so he hopes, will mar the unity of our councils and consequently the symmetry and momentum of our converging advance.

You would not expect three Great Powers so differently circumstanced as Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia not to have many different views about the treatment of various and numerous [illegible] into which their victorious arms have carried them.

"WANDERING MINSTREL"

There are those problems of distance, occasion and personalities

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Mahatma On Scope Of Basic Education

Says It Must Teach Neighbourliness And Cut At Root Of Communalism And Untouchability

WARDHA, Oct. 27

Basic Education, "Nayee Talim" or New Education as it is called has become Mahatma Gandhi's "pet child being his last," and it has come to occupy his thoughts more and more.

In talking to a friend the other day, he said that education of his conception was an all-comprehensive thing. This education encompasses the whole man through handicrafts. It, therefore, covers all the industries fostered by A.I.S.A. and A.I.V.I.A. plus agriculture.

The Talimi Sangh took up the education of children from 7 to 14 as the first step in the experiment. Mahatma Gandhi said he had been thinking hard during his detention over the possibilities of the new education. His mind had become restive. "We must not rest content with our present achievements. We must penetrate the homes of the children. We must educate their parents. Basic education must become, literally, education for life," he said.

BASIC EDUCATION

Mahatma Gandhi has accepted the chairmanship of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund in order to guide the trustees in the spending of the fund in a befitting manner. The object of the fund is education and welfare of women and children in the rural areas of India. He considers nothing can be more suitable than basic education for that purpose which he emphasises, which will not only educate their mind but also enable them to stand on their legs. Therefore he has made it clear to everybody that so long as he had any say in the matter, education under the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund would be along the lines of basic education.

The representatives of the Talimi Sangh met him recently at Sevagram. They had a few questions bearing on the subject. First of all there was a suggestion that the word Basic Education might be incorporated in the trust deed, so as to make it clear to all concerned, that the education contemplated under the fund would be only of the basic type. Gandhiji did not approve of it. He did not wish to put any strain upon the trustees. If any unit did not want to adopt basic education. He would leave it free to follow any other system approved by the Board. "But the Talimi Sangh should have the confidence that no one will be able to find a better system than theirs," he said. Basic education would forge ahead through its intrinsic merit. He knew that the reform would not come by mere argumentation. It would come by ocular demonstration. If they could carry their experiment to a successful end even in one village the battle would be half won. He was, therefore, content to go slow. It was enough that the trustees had agreed to the money being spent for the education and welfare of women and children in the villages exclusively.

EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

"Your work", he continued, "is going chiefly to be among women. I have always had a passion to serve womankind. Ever since my arrival in India the women have recognised in me their friend and servant. They have come to look upon me as one of themselves. I hold radical views about the emancipation of women from their fetters which they mistake for adornment. If God wills it, I hope, one day, to place some of my conclusions before the public when my researches are completed. My experience has confirmed me in the view that real advancement of women can come only by and through their own efforts. I am therefore anxious that as many women workers as possible should carry out the activities under the trust."

The second suggestion put forth by the Talimi Sangh was that the age of the boys to be covered by the scheme should be raised from 7 to 12.

Mahatma Gandhi explained why he had agreed to the reduction of the age limit for boys from 12 to 7 years. It had been brought to his notice that if there were equal facilities for the education of boys and girls the mothers would send the boys to school but not the girls as they would be willing not to spare them from domestic work. The result would be that the boys would get a disproportionate share of the benefit and keep out the girls. But if in any place sufficient number of girls was not forthcoming, they could take in boys above the age of seven on the condition that they would have to make room for the girls as soon as the latter came up and that their education was paid for. The object was not to shut out boys above seven but to prevent them from being a burden upon the Memorial Fund. The Talimi Sangh should not fall back upon the fund designed for women. All that he was concerned about was that the money of the Kasturba Fund should not be diverted to the use of boys over seven at the expense of girls.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Is it desirable that there should be basic schools for girls exclusively, if there was not enough room for both," somebody asked.

Mahatma Gandhi had no objection. "Supposing crores of boys come to us for education, are we to refuse them for lack of accommodation", he asked. "I tell you I wont. I will make them sit under the shade of a tree, if necessary, put bamboo taklis into their hands and begin to educate them straightaway through these.

As to adult education, he observed that it had become clear to him that the scope of basic education had to be extended. It should include the education of everybody at every stage of lie. "A basic school teacher must consider himself a Universal teacher. As soon as he comes in contact with anybody, man or woman, young or old, he should say to himself, 'Now what can I give to this person?' "Won't that be superogation on his part?" "No," replied Gandhiji, "supposing I come across an old man who is dirty and ignorant. His village is his universe. It would be my job to teach him cleanliness, to remove his ignorance and widen his mental horizon. I need not tell him that I am to be his teacher. I will try to establish a living contact with his mind and win his confidence. He may reject my advances. I won't accept defeat, but continue my effort till I succeed in making friends with him. Once that is achieved, the rest must follow.

CARE OF CHILDREN

"Again, I must have my eye on the children right from their birth. I will go a step further and say that the work of the educationist begins even before that. For instance if a woman becomes pregnant, Shadevi will go to her and tell her, 'I am a mother as you will be. I can tell you from my experience what you should do to ensure the health of your unborn baby and your own.' She will tell the husband what his duty towards his wife is and about his share in the care of their expected baby. Thus the basic school teacher will cover the entire span of life. Naturally his activity will cover adult education.

"Some work for adult education is being done in many places. It is mostly concentrated among millhands and the like in big cities. No one has really touched the village. Mere three R's and lectures on politics won't satisfy me. Adult education of my conception must make men and women better citizens all round. To work out the syllabus and to organise the work of adult education is a more difficult task than preparation of the seven years' course for children. The common central feature of both will be the imparting of education through village crafts. Agriculture will play an important part in adult education under the basic scheme. Literary instruction must be there. Much information will be given orally. There will be books, more for the teachers than the taught. We must teach the majority how to behave towards the minority and vice versa. The right type of adult education should teach neighbourliness and cut at the very root of untouchability and the communal problem.

"The particular industry which is to serve as the medium of instruction will be determined by local conditions in each place. For instance, people in a village might tell you that they are interested in agriculture but they are not interested in the spinning wheel. In that case, you will choose the former as the medium of instruction. You could make a beginning by taking a census of its cattle. For instance I find that almost every one in Sevagram has a bullock and a bullock cart. It seems wasteful. The villagers should be taught co-operation. Again, we must inculcate on them the right principles of relationship between men and women. Men get almost double the women's wages for identical work. Sometimes, men sit lazily at home and smoke, while the women toil the whole day. People should be made to realise that this is doubly wrong and ought to go.

"If you agree with me that the scope of basic education should be extended, you might have to change your constitution."—A. P.



Bengal's representatives again emerged with flying colours at the P. M. Hindu Swimming Bath when they met selected Bombay Swimmers in five events and a water polo match on Saturday in aid of Gujarat Relief Fund.

"REIGN OF TERROR" IN BIHAR

Special Police To Restore Order In Bhagalpur

RANCHI, Oct. 25

A Bihar Government communique says:

"Ever since the August disturbances of 1942 absconders have combined with notorious criminals and lawless elements to perpetrate outrages and commit dacoities, particularly in Bhagalpur division.

In March 1943 a large force of police was deputed to part of the division to restore order. This resulted in some improvement and a large number of criminals and their associates were arrested. Some ring leaders, however, evaded arrest and after the additional police force was withdrawn they reorganized their gangs and renewed their lawless activities.

To put an end to this reign of terror, it has been decided to depute a force of additional police whose tasks will be to re-establish law and order in the above areas and to apprehend criminals. The cost of this police force will be borne by the inhabitants of villages, who have rendered assistance to criminals rather than to the police.

Those of the inhabitants who have been willing to co-operate with the police will be exempted from any payment for this additional police.—A. P.

Does Prohibition Order Apply To Legislature Meeting?

LAHORE, Oct. 27.

There are about a dozen Congressmen who, after their release, are prohibited by an order of the Government to attend or join a meeting or procession other than religious and social. They are further not allowed to communicate with press directly or indirectly. Now the issue is whether restricted Congress Legislators can attend a session of the Assembly or not. No definite reply has been given by the Government spokesman but in his written reply it is stated that Government will take a common sense view of the prohibitionary order.

Financial Returns Of C. P. & Berar Govt.

NAGPUR, Oct. 25.

The financial returns of the Government of C. P. and Berar for the year 1943/44 now available show that the year closed with a small surplus of 91,000 in the revenue section and a deficit of 32.57,000 on the Capital Debt deposits etc. section.

Expenditure was 85.505.000 as against an estimate of Rs. 82,383,000. thus showing a surplus of 91,000 against an anticipated surplus of Rs. 338,000.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In a recent issue of LIFE appear a few extracts from Bob Hope's book "I NEVER LEFT HOME". This Odyssey of Hope covers 80,000 miles and was the summer's best seller from the House of Simon and Schuster. Hope's writing is almost as real as his screen appearance. It is just typical of Bob Hope. Here are a few examples: "In Tunis the Army had gotten us rooms at the Hotel Transatlantique. We were on the fourth floor. There was no elevator. I had a lovely little closet overlooking a moth. The room was so small that everytime someone turned the doorknob he re-arranged the furniture. There was no soap and no light. And the ceiling was so low the mice were born round-shouldered."

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Referring to mosquitoes, Hope says: "Apparently I'm immune to malaria. Not one of them (mosquitoes) got it from me."

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"In Africa," Hope goes on to say, "they're even more secretive than in England. I said to one soldier 'How many men around Tunis?' He said: Oh, somewhere between........ maybe more, maybe a few less.'

I said: 'I said how many planes are dispersed in this area.'

He said: 'More and more.'

I said: 'Are they mostly fighters or bombers?'

He said: 'Definitely!'

Then he took my arm and said. I've got to put you in the stockade.'

I said: 'Why?'

He said: 'You know too much'."

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Around Bizerte, according to Hope, an American woman was even more of a novelty than in Tunis. "No kidding, I walked into one camp with Frances Langford hanging from my arm. When the rush was over, my arm was hanging from Frances Langford.'

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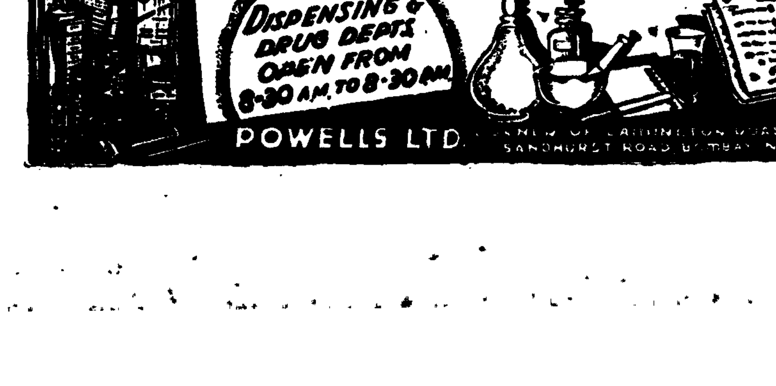
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To-day's Engagements

KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Concert by Palghat Rama Bhagvathar (Vocal) C. R. Mani (violin) and C. S. Murugabhupathy (Mridangam) today at 6 p m at Don Bosco Hall, Matunga.

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT: A Public Debate will be held today at 6-15 p m on the subject "The Emancipation of woman is not in the best interest of civilization". Mr. Adam Adil will propose the subject and Mr. M. Jopheth will lead the opposition. Prof. A. M. Moulvi will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-Ji-Bari Executive Committee will be held at 4-30 p m (S T) at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: The discourse on 'Sankalpa-Suryodaya' of Vedanta Desika by Mr. A S Iyengar will be continued today and Sunday at 5-30 p m at No. 13 Brahmanwada Road, Matunga, G.I.P.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE. Swmi Sambuddhananda's class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 5-30 p m today (Saturday) and M R Gopalachari's class on 'Bhagwad Geeta' at 9 am on Sunday at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B B & C I Rly.

LAL BAUG KALA MANDIR: Will stage the New Marathi Drama "Juloom" written by Mr. L. K. Ayare at Damodar Hall, Parel today at 3-45 p.m.

BENGAL CLUB LITERARY SECTION: A meeting of the Literary Section of the Bengal Club, will be held at the Club premises, Sri Krishna Nivas Hospital Avenue, Parel to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Association Regisseur P D Altekar of National Academy will deliver a lecture on "Actors of Today and Tomorrow" at 9-30 p m to-day in the Association Hall. The Lecture will be followed by demonstration.

UNITED KERALA RELIEF COMMITTEE: A public meeting will be held at Cama Hall, on Sunday, 29th October, at 9-30 a m when Sjt. V. Krishna Pillai, member of the Kerala People's Food Committee and K. C. George, prominent Travancore State Congressman will speak on the food situation in Kerala.

ANNIVERSARY OF NARAYANRAO TOPIWALA: The eleventh anniversary of the late Narayanrao Anant Desai Topiwala will be celebrated at the Kudaldeshkar Brahmin Niwas, Girgaum, Bombay, tomorrow (Sunday). All are cordially requested to attend the function.

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No Change In Rupee's Exchange Value

BOMBAY, Friday.

The third meeting of the General Policy Committee (Post-War Reconstruction) commenced here to-day under the chairmanship of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development, Government of India. Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Supply Member, were also present.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, gave an account of the 'modus operandi' and the conclusions reached at the United Nations Monetary and Finance Conference at Bretton Woods, U. S. A. During the course of the discussion, which followed, the Finance Member explained that there was no foundation in the rumour that the Government of India had under contemplation a change in the exchange value of the rupee.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal then made a statement on the progress made in Post-War Planning both at the Centre and in the Provinces and Indian States, as explained in the printed progress report placed before the meeting.

Discussion is proceeding, and the Committee meets again to-morrow.—A. P.

Compensation Award For Explosion Victims

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, functioning as the Claims Commission awarded the following claims for compensation at the Esplanade Court, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Alfred Odegaard, a Norwegian cook on board a ship who was injured in the first explosion in the Bombay Docks on April 14th last was awarded Rs. 6,000 as compensation.

Dagdoo Laxman Gole, father of a labourer who lost his life and who was earning Rs. 3 a day was awarded Rs. 3,000.

Mrs. R. I. Page, who lost her husband, a welder chargeman, was given Rs. 7,000.

Explosion Claims

Mr. I. S. Patel, General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Congress Party requests such of the Citizens, who have suffered during the last explosion and fires that occurred on 14th April 1944 and have not yet filed their claims, to do so immediately in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, for injuries and deaths caused by explosion and fires. Claims of other nature are registered by the Special Registrars at the Small Causes Court, Carnac Road, Dhobi Talao. Formerly the last date to register the claims was 31-10-44. This date has now been extended to 30-11-44 and the Citizens, who have suffered by the explosion and subsequent fires are advised to lodge their claims with the proper authorities without further delay.

Boat Capsizes In Ganges

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 27.

It is reported that a ferry boat capsized in the Ganges near the Rajghat in Daragunj.

It is apprehended that some of the passengers got drowned. Police enquiry is proceeding.—United Press.

NEW SCHEME FOR SENDING INDIAN STUDENTS FOR TRAINING OVERSEAS

Availability Of Capital Goods And Trained Personnel Is Real Bottleneck, Says Dalal

BOMBAY, Oct. 27

A new scheme for sending a considerable number of students for training overseas is being worked out, and the Government of India are at present thinking in terms of some 500 students in the first instance, said Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member, Post-War Planning and Development, Government of India, presiding over the General Policy Committee Meeting to-day

TRAINING SCHEMES

Sir Ardeshir was referring to the paucity of trained technical personnel in the country said that the Government hoped to get most of the training schemes in hand before the end of the war and especially send the students overseas at an early date. There was also under consideration the question of setting up of central institutions for training, such as a central technological institute on the lines of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an All-India Medical Centre and perhaps, a central agricultural college. Those institutions and possibly others, would be mainly for post-graduate and higher training.

Commending the Yellow Book on reconstruction planning to committee, Sir Ardeshir said that the present report did not embody the final decisions of the Government on the various important issues of policy, which were discussed in it, although it represented the common denominator of agreement so far arrived at in the reconstruction committee on materials already at their disposal. Some of the provinces were making substantial progress with their plans, Bombay taking the lead with a 50 crore plan covering a period of five years.

PROVINCIAL PLANS

A five-year plan involving an expenditure of considerably over a hundred crores was under preparation by the U. P. and the Punjab had under consideration many schemes of hydro-electric development involving large expenditure. Many of the larger States such as Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Jaipur were also busy with their plans. Madras, Bihar and Bengal were earnestly pursuing the matter.

"Many important constitutional questions", Sir Ardeshir said, "are likely to arise in the dealings of the Central Government regarding development matters with the provinces and, still more so, with the States. For the present, our plans, are necessarily based on the existing constitution and for India as a whole."

Referring to possible criticisms that the plan, as envisaged, might likely to be financially very conservative, Sir Ardeshir pointed out that the Finance Member had made an estimate of Rs. 1,000 crores which, on certain assumptions, might be available for the first five effective post-war years. Half of that was estimated to be Revenue surpluses and half loans, Provincial as well as Central. Out of that amount, about one-third to one-half might be required for the Centre. The rest should be available to the provinces, but only after the provinces had themselves explored their own existing and potential resources to the full.

Apart from the figure of 1,000 crores, the Finance Member considered that an equivalent sum could be raised by private investments during the period.

REAL BOTTLENECK

"If these estimates materialise, even approximately," Sir Ardeshir said, "it seems to me that the real bottleneck will not be finance, but the availability of capital goods and of trained personnel and the ability on the part of the country to expend the money on the most effective manner.

The question of personnel was of the greatest importance he added, and required the most urgent consideration. This was under investigation by both the centre and the provinces. He then explained steps which Government intend to take in this regard.—A. P.

Bombay Gazette Notifications

His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. E. W. Perry, Director General of Civil Defence and ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Civil Defence Branch, Defence Department, to officiate as Secretary to the Governor General (Public), in addition to his own duties in the Defence Department, during the period of leave of Sir John Thorne.

Dr. K. M. Shah, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General), on reversion from the Finance Department (Supply), is appointed to the temporary post of Superintendent, "Grow More Food" Campaign, in the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Headquarters).

Mr. S. N. Navalkar is to officiate as Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, vice Mr. D. A. Gadkari, promoted as Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

The Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board will meet here on November 6 and 7 to discuss questions relating to land for the resettlement of soldiers and consider experiments in collective farming and measures to restrict the uncontrolled cutting down of trees in private forests.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, October 28.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a m Master Ibrahim 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Haribhau Ghangrekar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Mohammad Siddiq 9-30 Gujarati Geet (G) 9-45 Baag Sundarkali 12-30 p m Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12 55 News (H) 1-0 For Different Tastes 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music of Czechoslovakia

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61.48 m (4,880 kc/s) 8-5 a m Bhavgeet 8-50 Haribhau Ghagrekar 9-0 Instrumental Duet.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 27.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is nobler for a nation, as for a man, to struggle towards excellence with its own natural force and vitality, however blindly and vainly, than to live in irreproachable decency under expert guidance from without.

—H. W. Nevinson.

The Bombay Chronicle

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, presiding over the first meeting of the Policy Committee on Industries, gave utterance to many a sentiment which must find an approving echo in many minds intent upon a rapid and intensive industrialisation of this country. At the very outset of his observations, Sir Ardesnir said:—"We are determined to foster an intensive development of inaustries in this country, both because such development is essential if the national wealth is to be increased, and also because a country, without highly developed industries, has, under modern conditions, no political future." Both these reasons are excellent, though one would have wished the Hon. Member in charge of Planning and Development had been a little more explicit regarding the distribution of the increased national wealth resulting from such an industrialisation of the country. Sir Ardeshir has, no doubt, clearly stated, in the same observations, that the object of such rapid and intensive industrialisation is not to make the rich richer, but the country as a whole richer. But even though the country as a whole grows richer, even though the aggregate volume of goods and services produced and available in the country may increase, the real share of each individual citizen may not materially increase, unless and until, side by side with this increase in the aggregate wealth, the machinery for its equitable and adequate distribution is also put on a more equitable, more rational basis.

Sir A. R. Dalal's observations are also open to some criticism on the score of lacking any definite, measurable standard or objective for our national industrialisation. There are several criteria or norms of national development which may be adopted by a country in the position of India, which, singly or in combination, may be taken to indicate the goal of national development. A country may claim the right to industrialisation up to the full extent that would suffice to work up, within the country, all the raw materials of farms and forests, and mines to the final stage when the produce is ready for consumption. To attain that end, every means, legitimate and practicable, may be adopted by the Government. Another standard of industrial development is provided by the extent of the market available within the country. Each country is entitled to claim that it should be able to supply its own markets, and meet all its local needs, from the produce of her own farms and factories. Such countries, if lacking in the necessary raw materials for reaching this goal of local development, should be enabled, by international co-operation, to make good their deficit in this regard from international commerce. This is a principle accepted in the Atlantic Charter, and may be taken as unexceptionable in regulating the internal economic policy of any country. Finally, each country is entitled to demand that every resource should be utilised to provide the fullest possible employment for all its working citizens, in accordance with their training or temperament, so as to ensure for every one of them a pre-determined, reasonable standard of living. All these methods are mutually supplementary, not exclusive; and the exact line of policy adopted in any given case would depend, of course, on the circumstances and convenience of the given country. But the Hon. Member of the Government of India has left unstated the standard of measurement, the extent of possible or optimum development that his Government aims at. And while that objective remains vague and undefined there is room for doubt, and a chance of impediment, obstruction, or even frustration, given the existence of outside influences deflecting or distorting the action or policy of Government.

There are many other points on which Sir Ardeshir's observations invite both commendation and criticism. Sir A. R. Dalal must be congratulated on the unequivocal statement that "it is the intention not only to start new industries, and to maintain and expand the existing ones, with the help of imported machinery, but to make, as far as possible, such machinery in this country." The lack of the necessary capital equipment and technical skill was used often in the past to justify the indifference, if not worse, of the Indian Government towards the country's economic development. Sir Ardesnir has, by this observation, laid the ghost, we trust for ever, of such excuses for official indifference, concealing deeper springs of hostility to India's industrial growth and expansion. It is not equally easy to endorse unreservedly the Hon. Member's observations regarding the import of capital equipment from the United States. The share of this country in the Dollar Pool, or the possibility of utilising our accumulated Sterling Balances, as a sort of collateral to the American financier, facilitating the import machinery into this country from America, has not been stressed as fully as the significance and importance of that source would justify The "liberalisation" of the fiscal policy, as Sir A. R. Dalal calls it, has a significance different in British or American lips; but, evidently, the Member in charge of India's Planning and Development uses it in a sense conformable to the programme of rapid and intensive industrialisation of the country that he himself sketched. The idea, again, of a permanent Tariff Board must be welcomed without any cavil or modification; as that is the only way to accord without any circumlocution the assistance and protection an industry may need.

But the most welcome feature of the observations is the categoric assurance that public control over industries must continue; that there can be no planning without control; and that there can be no real, satisfactory progress of industries on a nation-wide scale without planning. The National Planning Committee has proclaimed this programme of national policy in no uncertain terms, and it is heartening to find a member of the present Government of India endorsing and repeating such an outlook and expressing such an intention. The extent, again, of such control, as illustrated by Sir Ardeshir follows substantially the line laid down by the National Planning Committee. Thus, for instance, he declares that industries relating to Munitions-making must be owned and worked by public enterprise. What industries are to come under this category has not been stated, for obvious reasons; but the point of fundamental policy is left in no doubt. Similarly, industries relating to public utilities and social services, Sir Ardeshir declares, must also come within public control, which, it is to be hoped, would be close, rigid and universal. Only then could those demanding complete nationalisation of such enterprise be if ever, reconciled to any vestige of private, profit-seeking enterprise being left in this sector of our national economy. Finally, Sir Ardeshir believes that there is still an important part left to be played by private enterprise in the industrial advancement of the country. Uttered by a man like Sir Ardeshir, who proudly claims to have been an industrialist, such an observation is neither unusual, nor unintelligible. But given a National Plan, according to which an all-round industrialisation is to be accomplished, and premising, as an inevitable corollary of such a plan, a measure of public control over the entire field of industry, one need not demur to the policy enunciated by the Hon. Member in charge of National Planning and Development, even on the score of the field left free to private enterprise.

The Spanish Situation

For reasons which it is difficult to understand much less appreciate, very little has been reported about recent happenings in Spain. The following statement by the German Overseas News Agency is, therefore, all the more welcome. It throws much needed light and an extremely revealing light on the situation. "The Wilhelmstrasse regards the case of Spain as very grave. A German Foreign Office spokesman said that he was shocked at the latest news of regular battles on Spanish soil. If things went on in this way the Spanish Government would have to issue a daily war communiques on the fighting in Northern Spain." It is clear that a regular civil war has at least begun and that it is growing both in extent and intensity so that it is causing "grave" concern to Germany. But what is the significance of Wilhelmstrasse proclaiming its feelings that no one troubles about them? Is it a preparation for providing military employment to German garrisons still unliquidated in south-western France? Such a development should not be unwelcome. It will solve for the democracies the difficult problem of how to liquidate the Franco regime without being accused of aggression. Provided Mr. Churchill is agreeable!

Frankly Speaking

Congressmen's Conference

Gandhiji having decided not to start mass civil disobedience at present and commended constructive work, Congressmen have been trying to plan out such work and also a suitable organisation for it, in view of several Congress Committees being still regarded as unlawful by Government. Congress workers of the United Provinces and of Madras have already planned out their work and those of Bombay province are meeting to-day for the same purpose. The questions about Gandhiji's lead with regard to a settlement with the Muslim League and with Britain will also come up for consideration. We trust that lead will be wholeheartedly supported by the Conference. As regards constructive work, the needs of different districts may vary considerably and detailed programmes are best chalked out by district committees on the lines suggested by Gandhiji in his Note on the Constructive Programme, specially prepared for today's Conference. It may, however be necessary for almost every district to concentrate attention on scarcity relief through intensive food production and otherwise. The position of minority groups in the Congress is also being very critically considered. While wide freedom of speech and action has all along been conceded to a primary Congress member not connected with any executive committee, members of such committees must necessarily be those who believe in the programme of work entrusted to them and in the resolutions defining the general policy of the Congress. From this point of view those Congressmen who did not believe in the civil disobedience programme contemplated by the A.I.C.C. resolution of August 1942 could not claim a seat in any executive committee when the question of actually starting civil disobedience was undecided. Now the civil disobedience part of the resolution is made imperative by Gandhiji's decision but he rightly maintains that the rest of the resolution stands and it generally indicates Congress policy. It follows that only those who support this part of the resolution should be in the executive committees. But those who do not support it may well co-operate in doing such constructive work as they approve of.

Red Army Enters Norway

Many unexpected things have happened in this war. One of them is the entry of the Red Army into Norway in pursuit of the Germans retreating from Norway. What was expected during the last so many years was that it would be the Allied armies from the West that would liberate Norway. But before they could do it, Finland surrendered and enabled Russia to drive into what should have been the zone of Anglo-American-Norwegian operation. It is an interesting development. Strategically too it is an interesting development. The Germans will be forced to withdraw before the Russians not only because they are not strong enough to resist the Red Army but also because of the fear of being caught in a pincer drive through a possible Anglo-American-Norwegian landing in their rear. The terrain is, of course, bad but if the Russians manage to reach Narvik, for instance, German withdrawal will become a retreat.

Vikram Scindia University Scheme

We learn with not a little surprise that the proposal for the celebration of Vikramotsav under the patronage of the Maharaja of Gwalior by founding a Vikram Scindia University has been all of a sudden dropped. A committee formed at Gwalior to carry out the proposal had already collected two lacs of rupees and was enthusiastically going ahead with the scheme. It is said that Mr. Jinnah's Karachi speech, attacking the proposal as only Hindu propaganda has been responsible for its meeting such a fate. But it is hardly fair to put an end to an educatonal scheme possessing a cultural importance for the country as a whole. We appeal to the good sense of the Maharaja of Gwalior not to kill the scheme but to work it out with all the earnestness it deserves.

From "Dim To Dark"

The Chronicle Half-Columnist very aptly calls himself "Dim", for many of his articles are sadly lacking the light of Truth and Common sense. Latterly, however, one feels inclined to suggest, that he might change his nom-de-plume from "Dim" to "Dark" and very specially so, as he seems to be always suffering from some complex which involves the white and the black. Looking into his shadowy article in the Half-Column of the 13th inst., in which Mr. Horniman has been attacked in a very unsportsmanlike manner, one feels inclined to laugh and think of the treatment given to tiny puppies when they go messing about on beautifully clean and polished floors. Of course, loving animals, one feels it is hateful to be harsh and have to thrash them, but one has to admit that sometimes this treatment is very efficacious. However, "Dim Dark Dossu" need have no fear. Life is beautiful, good work lies ahead and a State Funeral with the white and red Poppy Day advancing would be a calamity.

BAPSEY SABAVALA.

Half-Column & Mrs. Sabavala

A few days ago Dim's Half Column in your daily carried serious allegations against Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala who as all know is doing undoubtedly a magnificent work to collect funds for the Horniman Golden Jubilee.

Dim very stupidly, let alone irresponsibly, talked of Mrs. Sabavala's Four Charities Calendar and the funds this splendid scheme collected. Dim could very well have referred to innumerable articles and write-ups in many of the well known Bombay dailies and weeklies showing in big bold prints full statements of the drawing of prize winning numbers of the above scheme. Such statements appeared in complete details in the "Times of India" of 5-2-'43, in the Illustrated Weekly of 14-2-'43, in the "Bombay Sentinel" of 5-2-'43, in your daily of 30-1-'43 and in many other vernacular papers of the city. The winning numbers were drawn in the Regal Theatre on 29th January 1943 and Lady Rama Rau drew the lucky numbers. Will Dim look at the pictures appearing in the "Evening News" of 30th January 1943?

But to mention that the Horniman Golden Jubilee fund may go the same way as the Four Charities Calendar scheme is, indeed, atrocious. Mrs. Sabavala's ceaseless efforts for various charitable causes needs no mention. Every scheme she has undertaken has fructified brilliantly. The citizens of Bombay are the best judge of her grand efforts. I should say the Horniman Golden Jubilee fund is mighty fortunate in having her as the Treasurer. I know full well the amount of work she puts in every day to swell the fund in spite of her enormous other responsibilities. Needless to say in what hands the affairs of this particular fund are. Today I daresay this lady is carrying out the tasks of almost all the office-bearers of this fund including the secretaries, who perhaps may be doing a little too.

Dim really is a pretty bad victim of inferiority complex and this is what makes him malicious and spiteful. World all over there are columnists who are read with feverish haste. They do great job and prove worthy of the immense popularity they have. But Dim who has some notion that he also belongs to that gallant band deceives himself badly. Its time he got a thorough overhauling.

DORAB BANAJI.
Swastik Court,
Churchgate Reclamation.

A. I. R. Music Programme

The grumblings of Mr. Tendulker on Miss Shanta Apte's winged songs can hardly be justified.

Even a man under a sentence of death would have been thrilled if he had listened to Miss Apte's music on Tuesday. In the beginning she exhibited special aspects of our classical heritage; in the middle the songs were solid and profound; and in the end her Hindustani style breathed achieved beauty. Shanta Apte has devoted 13 years of devout study at the very fount of classicism—Sangit Martant Narayanbuwa Thite.

It is high time we should step aside from the battles of the classical and the modern or the 'light' style and only pay our homage to that music that moves us. It is this synthesis that gives a distinct colour and a new importance to the concerts of musicians like Miss Shanta Apte.

SADANAND G. BHATKAL.

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While I do agree with what is stated by Mr. D. G. Tendulkar in his letter appearing in the issue of your esteemed paper of the 18th instant on the above subject, I entirely disagree with his remarks regarding Miss Shanta Apte. If Miss Shanta Apte can give her concerts in the various music circles in Bombay for four hours together most successfully I fail to understand how she cannot sing for one hour on the air. The platforms of music circles in Bombay are supposed to be acid test for Indian classical musicians. No further proof is therefore required to merit Miss Shanta Apte.

I may also point out that only the other day Miss Shanta Apte's guru Sangit Martand Narayanbuwa Thete of Pandharpur gave a masterly concert in Bombay at which Miss Shanta Apte gave 'Sath' to her guru. In the course of the speech Pt. Narayanbuwa said at the said concert that Miss Shanta Apte has taken training from him for the last 13 years continuously. He further said that he was very glad hat she has achieved remarkable success in the Indian classical music.

N. G. AVERSARE.

No Justification For Contemplated Fast

MODY APPEALS TO GANDHIJI TO STOP REGARDING IT AS HIS OWN SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Whether regarded as a measure of protest or of penance, I can find no justification for such a course in anything that has been happening in the country."

Such was the emphatic opinion expressed by Sir H. P. Mody, when a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" sought his opinion on the contemplated fast of Mahatma Gandhi. Sir Homi also said that the time had come when Gandhiji should stop regarding a fast as a matter purely for himself to determine.

It will be recalled that Sir H. P. Mody was one of the three members of the Viceroy's Executive Council who resigned at the time of the last fast of Mahatma Gandhi in March 1943, while in detention at the Aga Khan Palace.

Sir Homi in the course of the interview said: "I am one of those who believe that the Mahatma's talks with Mr. Jinnah, though they did not bring about a settlement or even a common approach, have not been barren of results. The Pakistan issue, which all these years was wrapped up in unreality and characterized by a lot of wishful thinking, has been clarified, and there is general recognition of the great advance made by Gandhiji and the Congress under his leadership—on the position they had previously taken up. Much work still remains to be done, however, and it would be very valuable from the point of view of the Muslim League, as well as the country, to determine whether there is any support, outside the following of the League, for the Lahore resolution as interpreted by Mr. Jinnah and which, according to him, is not open to any sort of compromise or modification.

"A fast at such a juncture would throw political life again into confusion. Whether regarded as a measure of protest or of penance, I can find no justification for such a course in anything that has been happening in the country.

"I am afraid Gandhiji is taking an unnecessarily pessimistic view of the situation in allowing the thought of a fast to enter his mind. Every nation has its trials, and every movement for freedom its periods of defeat. The situation today throughout the world is so fluid that one can legitimately hope that opportunities for making another effort to advance may present themselves sooner than we expect today.

"I have said nothing about the danger to Gandhiji's life. Events of the last few weeks have clearly demonstrated what a hold he still has upon the country, and I think that the time has come when he should stop regarding a fast as a matter purely for himself to determine."

AMBEDKAR ON LABOUR WELFARE

Suggests Changes In Conference Constitution

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, addressing the Plenary Labour Conference this morning suggested changes in the constitution of the conference in order to remove organisational weaknesses discovered during its two years' existence.

He suggested that the subjects coming within the conference's scope be divided into two lists. List One would contain all general subjects such as terms and conditions of employment; Labour legislation; and questions relating to social security. List Two would include all concrete questions relating to Labour welfare and to the administration of Labour Laws. Subjects in List One would be assigned to the Labour Conference, as he would prefer to call it, dropping the words "plenary" and "tripartite."

He further suggested the creation of a new body to be called the Labour Welfare Committee to be entrusted with the subjects in List Two, and the creation of a Standing Labour Committee.

The conference, he pointed out, was an advisory body and it was for Government to determine what were matters on which it needed advice.—A. P.

Bengal Rice Crop Forecast

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27: According to latest reports received by the Central Food Department the Aman (winter) rice crop in Bengal is expected to be good, if normal conditions prevail during the next two months. Production of the Aus crop which has been harvested, is reported to be normal.—A. P.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

LAHORE, Oct. 27.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference met in Lahore today. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

The following have arrived to take part in the deliberations:—

Mr Kasturi Srinivasan (The "Hindu"), Mr. Devadas Gandhi (the "Hindustan Times"), Sir Francis Low (the "Times of India"), Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh (the "A. B. Patrika"), Mr. H. E. B Cateley (the "Pioneer"), Mr. A. M. Reid (the "Statesman"), Mr. A D. Mani (the "Hitavada"), Mr. A. S. Bharatan (the Associated Press of India), Mr. B. Sengupta (the United Press of India), Mr. J N. Sahni (the "National Call"), Mr. J. S. Karandikar (the "Kesari"), Mr. M. Harris (the "Amal"), Mr. S S. Vasan (the "Ananda Vikatan"), Mr. Vidya Bhaskar (the "Aj"), Mr. K. Punnaiah (the "Sind Observer"), Mr. K. Srinivasan (the "Commercial India"), Mr. H C. Moharay (the "Samyukta Karnatak"), Mr. R. Srinivasan (the "Swadeshmitran"), and Mr. S. V. Swamy (the Free Press, Madras).

Sir Usha Nath Sen, Chief Press Adviser to the Government of India was present by special invitation.—

The Committee held a five-hour Conference today, and adjourned till tomorrow.

The Committee members had an informal discussion with the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, and other members of the Cabinet on the question of forming a Press Advisory Committee for the Punjab —A. P.

Kalinath Roy Rejoins "Tribune"

LAHORE, Oct. 27.

Mr. Kalinath Roy arrived here yesterday by the Calcutta Mail. Having accepted the invitation of the Board of Trustees of the "Tribune" he has rejoined the paper as its chief editor.—United Press.

War Injuries Act Amendment

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Central Government by a notification in today's Gazette of India, have amended the War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act, 1943, with a view to covering workmen employed by contractors who are employed on military projects and other Government works throughout India, according to a press note.

Workmen employed on construction or maintenance of airfields are excluded. Their cases will be covered by executive orders ensuring the same scale of compensation.—A. P.

Late Jehangir Cowasjee

LONDON, Oct. 27: As the appeal for witnesses to the accident was only broadcast this morning by the B.B.C., inquest on Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, 32-year-old son of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir of Bombay held a few hours later at Westminster was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Jehangir who was knocked down by a lorry in Shaftsbury Avenue on Monday night and died shortly afterwards in Charing Cross Hospital was liaison officer to the High Commissioner for India in London. It was stated that Monday evening Jehangir was in good health and his hearing and eyesight were good. A police sergeant stated no witnesses to the occurrence could be found and the B.B.C. had not been able to broadcast the appeal for witnesses until this morning. Medical evidence showed that Jehangir sustained a fractured skull and injuries to his left leg and arm.

COORLA MILL EMPLOYEES CONDOLENCE

A meeting of the Officers, Clerks and Operatives of the Coorla Spg. and Weg. Co., Ltd was held on Thursday in the Mill premises to mourn the sad and untimely demise of Mr. Jehangir Cawasjee Jehangir the eldest son of Sir Cawasjee Jehangir. The meeting was presided over by Mr. K. P. Chubb, the Superintendent of the mill. Glowing tributes were paid by speakers to the late Mr. Jehangir and a resolution recording the deep sense of sorrow of the employees at the demise of Mr. Jehangir and offering condolence to Sir Cawasjee, Lady Jehangir, Mrs. Jehangir and other members of the family was passed, the audience standing in silence, in memory of the deceased.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Mr. Arthur Fredrick Dashwood, who was born during the siege of Lucknow has died at Lymington, Hampshire. (aged 87). Of the 3,500 people who were in Lucknow Mr. Dashwood was one of the four still living a year ago.—Reuter.

Newspaper Prices To Be Reduced?

Govt. Of India Considering Proposal

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.

The Government of India, I learn, are examining the proposal, to regard newspapers as "manufactured article" and fix ceiling profits of 20 per cent, the remainder of the profit being made available in giving additional amenities to newspaper readers by way of reduction in prices and larger number of news pages. The question of Newspaper prices is also expected to be raised at the two-day meeting of Consumers Council on October 30 and 31.

The proposal referred above is believed to have been made at the Newsprint Advisory Committee which met here on 26th October. Newspaper proprietors viewpoint was opposed to any price reduction. It was disclosed that big newspapers at any rate were planning to stabilise present prices in post-war India.

"TAX ON KNOWLEDGE"

The need for building up reserves to meet post-war depression and cost of renewal of machinery was also emphasised. The Government on the other hand regards the continuation of the present prices as "tax on knowledge." It was explained on behalf of the Government that during the last three months they had increased the newsprint quotas by 33 per cent and reduced controlled prices of newsprint and had allowed newspapers import to cover three months consumption. This they did as part of their general policy to bring down prices. That the newspaper industry had become paying proposition was evident from the large number of newspapers recently started in this country. Newspapers it was pointed out, were critics of Industrial and commercial combines which maintained high prices to the detriment of consumers. Here was the case of newspapers continuing to withstand the reduction in their prices.

Furthermore the Government revealed at the meeting that their enquiries showed that even the increased quotas were not made available in the form of news matter at any rate by certain newspapers. The Government it is learned would watch newspaper prices' situation for sometime and would take action if no reduction in prices was effected.

I further learn that compulsory deposits under Excess Profit Tax are regarded as sufficient reserve by Government to meet rehabilitation charges of newspaper industry after the war. Further indications are not wanting that the Government publicity at the existing scales is likely to continue for some years after the war. There again the value of money is bound to appreciate in post-war India. For these reasons the Government do not share the view that well-established newspapers would run grave risks in the post-war slump, unless they build up adequate reserves now, through present prices. In this connection, I am given to understand that the Government is also enquiring whether newspapers are actually building up reserves as claimed by them. The present indications are that the Government is determined to reduce the prices of newspapers and would not hesitate to take action if this reduction was not effected voluntarily by newspapers I also learn that the Government is also contemplating to increase the present newsprint quotas to newspapers by 50 per cent of the original quotas.

NATAL QUESTION IN ASSEMBLY

NAGPUR, Oct. 27.—Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, M. L. A. (Central) has given notice of an adjournment motion to disguss the situation created for Indians in Natal by the Natal Occupation Ordinance.—A. P.

Durban Harbour One Of World's Greatest

DURBAN, Oct. 26: Mr. F. C Sturrock, South African Minister of Transport, set a vast bollard to mark the completion of the jetty, costing 19,25,000 sterling. It more than doubles shipping accommodation in Durban harbour and makes it one of the greatest in the world.—Reuter.

Free India And Asiatic Federation

LONDON, Oct. 26.—In a statement on the Far Eastern situation, the Commonwealth Party urges the paramount necessity of Allied military and financial assistance to China. "We do not desire" the report adds, "to see the restoration of British or other Imperialist possessions in Asia. We look rather, as the ultimate solution to Far Eastern problems, to the establishment of a federation of Asiatic peoples, wherein China must play a leading part and wherein reconstituted Japan will eventually participate. Our own contribution to this end must be the freeing of India from British imperialistic control and therefore we re-affirm our conviction that immediate steps must be taken to place on the shoulders of the Indian people the responsibility of achieving their own self government."—Reuter.

Maulana Naseem Released And Interned

LUDHIANA, Oct. 27.—Maulana Mufti Mahomed Naseem, ex-President of the District Congress Committee, Ludhiana has been released from the Ambala District Jail.

It is learnt that a notice was served on the Maulana asking him to reach Ludhiana within 24 hours.

He has also been asked not to leave the Ludhiana municipal limits and appear at the local police post once a week.—United Press.

JAILED FOR DEFIANCE OF INTERNMENT ORDER

MUNSHIGANJ, Oct. 27: Mr. Gurudas Banerji, a home-internee at village Kamarkhare, P. S. Tangibari, has been sentenced to 3 months' R. I. under D.I.R. for going to Calcutta by breaking the internment order to see his ailing brother there.—United Press.

BENGALI POET DEAD

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26: Mahamahopadhya Kaviraj Gananath Sen Saraswati, one of the foremost poets of India who was the founder President of the Vishvanath Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya and Hospital and Vice-President of the State Medical Faculty of Ayurvedic Medicine, Bengal died last night of heart failure at the age of 67.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

HOLLYWOOD, October 26.

Hedy Lamarr, the film star, announced today that she expects to become a mother in June. Her film star husband, John Loder, said she will complete two films, now under production, before the baby's arrival.—Reuter.

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Commons report:—

"Mr. Amery. 'Yes. I am well aware of the nature of the Gregory Committee's recommendations" Mr. Sorensen: 'And of the great food shortage?'."

The Right Honourable L. S. Amery didn't answer.

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Giving to the Press at Calcutta his impressions of India, Lord Munster said: "I have travelled in India mostly by air. You have got a fascinating country of gigantic size."

Haven't we? Thank you, Lord Munster. Always at the service of fascinated Imperial Britain and her fascinated Imperial statesmen.

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Asked, "Did you see any sign of famine?", Lord Munster said that his visit was confined to the study of the welfare of British and Indian troops.

Evidently, his Lordship hasn't yet learnt the art of answering questions tactfully.

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"Government are determined to foster an intensive development of industries in this country...." Sir Ardeshir Dalal.

Very kind of them, we are sure. But where is the hurry? After all, what has been done during the brief space of a hundred years or so has been tremendous and any further acceleration or intensification may prove too much.

Government, we beg, shouldn't be rashly hasty.

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In the opinion of Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta, Indians should have the same rights of citizenship in Burma as would be enjoyed by the British.

Does he suggest that Indians should become Britishers-in-Burma?

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A United Press message from London says: "In the eventual defeat of Japan, the Soviet Union has a major interest...."

Certainly, Port Arthur, for instance, has to be liberated and restored to Russia to which it belongs.

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The German Radio announces that the trainer of the "Volkssturm" the "People's Army" is suffering from nervous breakdown.

With this personal demonstration the training of the Volkssturm has begun well and appropriately.

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Film Star: "Come to my arms, darling."

Voice: "Great Heavens! another arms conference. I'm off."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A woman's portrait isn't natural unless it is a speaking likeness.

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To the woman who carries her age well life isn't much of a burden.

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A business man's idea of tough luck is to be compelled to attend a social function.

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The majority of our mistakes would never be noticed if we did not call attention to them.

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When a woman marries a man to reform him she learns what it means to lead a strenuous life.

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If there is anything we dislike more than anything it is to hear a man boast of what he is going to do.

BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Variety Show

We have been requested by the Principal of the Bharda New High School to inform all Old Boys of the School that the Annual Variety Show of the School will come off on Sunday 19th November at the Capitol Theatre at 9-45 a.m. It is well nigh impossible for them to get in touch with all of them except through the medium of the press. They hope that the Old Boys will make it a point to attend the Show and thereby keep contact with their Alma Mater.

The net proceeds of the Show will be handed over to the Poor Boys' Fund of the School. This fund, which was started three years back, has been of great help to the poor students of the School. Booking for the show will commence at the School from 1st November.

CREATE CONFIDENCE AMONG MUSLIMS

The following statement is issued by Mr Fazalbhai Ibrahim Rahimtoola:—

"What now" is on the lips of every patriotic Indian. Complete frustration prevails. But no amount of propaganda against Pakistan can solve the political deadlock. The threats of civil war will not frighten anybody. In fact, it only helps to create more bitterness. Nor can allegations against the third party help. Facts must be faced boldly. Opposition to the right of self-determination for the Muslims must cease. A solution can be only in creating confidence amongst Muslims that their interests in the future India are safe. This can be achieved by drafting a constitution for India on national lines. The sooner the leaders put their shoulders to the wheel and devote serious attention to this problem, the sooner will they free our Motherland Why act like arm-chair politicians and continue mud-slinging and talking irrelevantly? Why not place concrete proposals before the world by a constitution which provides adequate safeguards for the important minorities of India, and such as would be acceptable to all concerned? Independence can be had by unity which ensures irresistible strength. Will India amend her method of approach? This is the moot point. God helps those who help themselves!

SMALL BUSINESSMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

PARIS, Oct. 26.—About 40,000 owners of small businesses—mainly furniture, textiles and jewellery—have formed themselves into "a protective association" to oppose any order by the French Government for the return to Jewish owners of businesses which during the German occupation were sold to non-Jewish Frenchmen.—Reuter.

NO PRE-WAR FRONTIERS FOR POLAND

(Continued from page 1)

which I have so often mentioned to the House and which make it extremely difficult to bring the heads of the three principal Allies together in one place at one time. I have, therefore, not hesitated to travel from court to court like the wandering minstrel but always with the same song to sing or the same set of songs (Laughter)

SEQUEL TO QUEBEC

The meeting at Moscow was a sequel to Quebec. At Quebec the President and I felt very much the absence of Russia. At Moscow Marshal Stalin and I were deeply conscious that the President was not with us, although in this case the American observer, Mr. Averil Harriman, the accomplished Ambassador of the United States, made us feel at all times the presence of the Great Republic.

There was a special reason for our dual conference at Quebec

BURDEN ON BIG THREE

I am satisfied that the results acnieved on this occasion at Moscow have been highly satisfactory. But I am quite sure that no final result can be obtained until the heads of the three Governments have met again together as I earnestly trust they may do before this year is at its end.

After all, the future of the world depends upon united action in the next few years of our three countries. Other countries will be associated but the future depends on the union of the three most powerful Allies. If that fails all fails. If that succeeds a bright future for all nations may be assured.

I am very glad to inform the House that our relations with Soviet Russia were never more close, intimate and cordial than they are at the present time (cheers).

'LET ALL HOPE DIE IN GERMAN BREASTS'

Of course it goes without saying that we were united in prosecuting the war against Hitlerite Germany to absolute victory and in using to the last every resource of our strength and energy in combination for that purpose. Let all hope die in German breasts that there will be the slightest division or weakening among the forces that are crowding in upon them and will crush the life out of their resistance.

On the tangled questions of the Balkans, where there are Black Sea interests and Mediterranean interests to be considered, we were able to reach complete agreement and I do not feel that there is any immediate danger of our combined war effort being weakened by divergencies of policy or of doctrine in Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and, beyond the Balkans, Hungary. We have reached a very good working agreement about all these countries singly and in combinatoin.

JOINT CALL TO YUGOSLAVS

We are in fact acting jointly—Russia and Britain—in our relations with both the Royal Yugoslav Government headed by Dr. Subavitch and with Marshal Tito and we have invited them by a joint message to come together in the common cause as they had already agreed to do at the Conference between them both at Naples. How much better that there should be a joint Anglo-Russian policy in this disturbed and very complex area than that one side should be backing one set of ideas and the other the opposite.

Our earnest hope and our bounden duty is so to conduct our policy that these small countries do not slip from the Great War into internal feuds of extreme bitterness

We have invited them to come together and form a United Government for the purpose of carrying on the war and, of course until the country itself can pronounce.

POLISH PROBLEM

Most urgent and burning question was of course that of Poland and here again I speak words of hope and hope reinforced by confidence. To abandon hope in this matter would, indeed, be to surrender to despair.

In this sphere there are two issues—two crucial issues. The first is the question of the eastern frontier of Poland with Russia and the Curzon Line as it is called and new territories to be added to Poland in the north and west. That is the first issue and the second is the relation of the Polish Government with the Lublin National Liberation Committee. On those two points, apart from any necessary ancilliary points—on those two main points—we held a series of conferences with both parties. We held them together, we saw them together and saw them separately and of course we were in constant discussion with the heads of the Soviet Government.

"NEARER SOLUTION"

I had several very long talks with Marshal Stalin and the Foreign Secretary was every day working on these and cognate matters with M. Molotov. Two or three times we all four met together with no one but interpreters present.

I wish I could tell the House we had reached a solution of these problems. It is certainly not for want of trying. I am quite sure, however, we have got a great deal nearer to it.

I hope M. Mikolajczk will soon return to Moscow and it will be a great disappointment to all sincere friends of Poland if a good arrangement cannot be made which will enable him to form a Polish Government on Polish soil, a Government recognised by all the Great Powers concerned and, indeed, by all those Governments of the United Nations which now recognise only the Polish Government in London.

If the Polish Government had taken the advice we tendered them at the beginning of this year, the additional complication produced by the formation of the Polish National Committee of Liberation at Lublin would never have arisen. Anything like prolonged delay in a settlement can only have the effect of increasing the division between the Poles in Poland and also of hampering the common action which the Poles and the Russians and the rest of the Allies are taking against Germany. Therefore I hope no time will be lost in continuing these discussions and pressing them to an effective conclusion.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY

I told the House on September 28 of my hope that reorganisation of the French Consultative Assembly on a more representative basis would make it possible for His Majesty's Government at an early date to recognise the then French administration as the Provisional Government of France. The Assembly has now in fact been enlarged and strengthened by the addition of many further representatives of both the Resistance Organisation in France and the old Parliamentary Group.

TWO AUTHORITIES

This development was closely followed by a further step towards the restoration of normal conditions of Government in France.

WAY CLEAR

The French administration was able to announce on October 20 that with the concurrence of the Allied High Command it had established an interior zone comprising the larger part of France, including Paris. This marked the final stage of the transformation of the Committee of National Liberation into the Government exercising provisionally all the powers of the Government of France and the Government accepted as such by the people of France in their entirety. The way was thus clear for formal recognition of the Committee as the Provisional Government and His Majesty's Ambassador in Paris was accordingly instructed on October 23 to inform the French Minister of Foreign Affairs of the decision of His Majesty's Government.

The Union of South Africa and New Zealand have accorded such recognition. A similar communication was made by the Canadian Government to the Canadian Ambassador in Paris and by the Commonwealth of Australia from Canberra. The United States and Soviet Governments with whom we had acted throughout in closest agreement and concert in this matter were taking similar and simultaneous action.

I have been myself for some weeks past satisfied not only that the present French Government under Gen. De Gaulle commands the full assent of the vast majority of the French people but that it is the only Government that can possibly discharge the very heavy burdens which are being cast upon it and the only Government which can enable France to gather its strength in the interval which must elapse before constitutional Parliamentary processes, which it has declared as its purpose to reinstitute, can again resume their normal functions.

I also made it clear in my speech on August 2 that France can by no means be excluded from the discussions of the principal Allies dealing with the problem of the Rhine and of Germany (cheers).

LIBERATION OF ATHENS

I have but one other subject to mention I mean the liberation of Athens and of large parts of Greece (cheers). When we were driven out of Greece in 1941 amid so much bloodshed and disaster and with a loss of over 30,000 men we promised to return.

PLEDGE TO GREEKS REDEEMED

The Greek people never lost faith in that promise nor abandoned their belief in final victory. We have returned (cheers). Our pledge has been redeemed (cheers). The lawful Greek Government sits in Athens. Very soon the Greek Brigade, which has distinguished itself in the fighting at Rimini on the Italian frontier helping to drive the Germans out of Italy, will return with honour to its native land. The tide of war has rolled far to the northward in Greece. Behind British troops the organisation of U.N.R.R.A. is already moving to the scene.

EDEN'S TASK IN GREECE

We are going to do our best to assist in stabilising the Greek currency which has been a special mark of sabotage by Germans and highly competent officials from the Treasury are already on their way to Athens, where the Foreign Secretary is at the present time and is remaining according to my latest information until he can confer with them and with the Greek Government on this subject.

GREEK MONARCHY

Our wish and policy is that when normal conditions of tranquility have been restored throughout the country, the Greek people shall make in perfect freedom their own decisions as to the form of Government under which they desire to live. Pending such a decision, we naturally preserve our relations with the Greek Royal House and the existing constitutional Government and we regard them as the authority to whom we are bound by alliance made at the time of the Italian attack on Greece in 1941. Meanwhile I appeal to all Greeks of every party and every group—and there is no lack of party or group (loud laughter)—I appeal to them all to set national unity above all other causes.

GUARANTEE TO POLAND

After Mr. Churchill had finished, Mr. Malcolm Lloyd (Conservative) asked: Is it still Government's policy and wish as previously expressed on several occasions to defer decision on all territorial and boundary questions between Russia and Poland until cessation of hostilities? Is the British Government in general sympathy with the desire of the Polish Government for specific and joint guarantees from Great Britain and other great powers, Russia and the United States, in support of Poland's continued independence and completely sovereign state after the war?

Mr. Churchill: We should welcome an agreement between the parties themselves and that would bring the whole matter to the Peace Conference in a form most helpful and favourable to all concerned and also would tide us over the difficult and potentially tragic period through which we are passing. It is certainly to be hoped that the three Great Powers will guarantee Poland—an independent, sovereign, free Poland—which will emerge from any arrangement which is made now and ratified at the Peace Conference. As faras the Soviet Government is concerned I understand that will be their fixed intention and I have not hesitated to say that His Majesty's Government will certainly conform to and join themselves in such guarantee. It is not for me to speak for the United States."

There were no further questions.

WHAT ABOUT SOVIET ENVOY TO INDIA?

LONDON, Oct. 27: Mr. Dobbie (Labour) will ask the Prime Minister on Tuesday "Whether any steps have been taken in respect of representation of Soviet Government in India, what progress has been made and if no such steps have been taken either by His Majesty's Government or the Government of India, whether this matter will be taken in hand immediately."

FAMINE COMMISSION IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Oct. 27: The Famine Enquiry Commission arrived at Nagpur today and heard evidence by Sir Geoffrey Burton, Adviser to the Governor and Mr. H. S. Kamath, Secretary to the Food Department.

'POLITICAL BLACKMAIL'

Sastri On Jinnah's Terms To Negotiate With Hindus

MADRAS, Oct. 27.

The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri in a speech explaining his opposition to Pakistan said that Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League believed in Pakistan to such an extent that they refused to co-operate with the Hindus even in matters obviously conducive to the welfare of the nation. "Was it reasonable for a person to say 'I will not pursue discussion unless my point is yielded' he asked. "If this sort of thing, which I call political backmail, political machinery must come to a standstill. I do not think the Hindus can submit to it. We must resist to the utmost, come what may."

Once they tolerated an evil, it would begin to breed, and other evils of the same kind would come into existence.

Mr. Sastri said that "anarchic ideology" was fostered by a "very big man" who thought that the sooner we got rid of authority the better. That man thought that there was no harm in splitting the country and believed in the restoration of a state of things said to have existed three or four thousand years ago.

Mr. Sastri asked his audience to reject that idea of "scattering of civilisation" and stand for India one and undivided.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S TIP TO BOMBAY CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1)

adults and young persons of school-going age should be educated. This applies to men and women. Where they are landless labourers their wages should be brought to a level that would ensure a decent living which should mean balanced food, dwelling houses and clothing, which should satisfy health requirements.

Land laws should be investigated. The peasant indebtedness offers a limitless field for research. The problem of cattle too is an integral part of agriculture in India and therefore requires the attention of workers skilled in this very intricate and somewhat baffling problem

INDUSTRIAL LABOUR

Closely allied to the Kisan work is Labour. Here Labour means industrial Labour and, therefore, concentrated and centralised and much more limited in scope. Moreover, it lends itself readily to political handling being necessarily confined to cities it attracts workers more easily than Kisan work. As part of constructive programme its primary aim is elevation of Labour to its deserved status. Therefore a labour worker's aim should be to raise the moral and intellectual height of Labour and thus by sheer merit to make him or her capable not merely of bettering his or her material condition but making Labour master of the means of production instead of being the slave that it is. Capital should be Labour's servant, not its master.

DUTY OF LABOUR

Labour should be made conscious of its duty from whose performance rights follow as a matter of course in a concrete form.

(A) Labour should have its own unions,

(B) Education both general and scientific, of both men and women, should be regularly undertaken through night schools.

(C) Children of Labourers should be educated after the Basic Education style,

(D) There should be a hospital, a creche and a maternity home attached to every centre

(E) Labour should be able to support itself during strikes. (Labour should be taught the science of conducting a successful non-violent strike.)

MODEL UNION

All the work I have mentioned could be only done through Unions mentioned in (A). To my knowledge the Ahmedabad Union is the best managed union. This does not mean that has reached my ideal. It is trying to. If all the Unions worked in the same direction, the lot of Labour would be infinitely better than it is today. Labour united and morally and intellectually trained would any day be superior to capital.

Next in importance is the student class above the age of 12. Indeed if we had enough workers of the right type, I would go so far as to say that we should work among them as soon as they begin learning as infants. For they have to be taken in hand from the school-going age I need not say that I have not in mind their political use. For the present the schools are largely under Government control or are influenced by them. Hence the student's education is defective in a vital matter They are untouched by the political condition of the country save what they learn from the newspapers or platform orators.

They should have, in a systematic manner, their present education supplemented by Congress workers.

How this can be fitted into the present system of education is a serious question. But it has to be tackled. Up to the matriculation standard co-operation of parents is necessary. I adhere to the view often expressed by me that the student world should be aloof from the political turmoil.

It would be different if there was Mass Civil Disobedience. But that is out of the question for the time being at any rate.

But they should have education in national consciousness. It is the duty of an independent state to teach its citizens to be patriotic. The education imparted is by a foreign agency. It runs contrary to the national aspirations. There should, therefore, be a body of workers whose duty it would be to undertake the big task of taking in hand the work mentioned above. In this sense it is a new field and it is of vital importance to us. We must recognise the fact that the students are not to be weaned from schools and colleges. The rapidly increasing number of entrants is proof positive of it. The best course, therefore, is to supplement their studies in an orderly manner. Deliverance lies through national effort in this direction showing marked superiority over the foreign method.—A. P.

Gadgil To Preside

BOMBAY Oct. 27: Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will preside over the informal conference of prominent Congress representatives of the Province of Bombay tomorrow.

Frontier Congress M.L.A.s To Confer

PESHAWAR, Oct. 27: All Congress members of the Frontier Assembly have been invited by the Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Party, R. B. Mehr Chand Khanna, to meet in Peshawar to-morrow. It is understood that, besides planning reorganisation of the Congress in the N. W. F. P., the members will also discuss the question of requesting the Governor to call the autumn session of the Frontier Assembly.—A. P.

Mashruwala Regrets For Being Misled By Amery's Broadcast

Says He Must Have Clearly Declared Against Methods Employed In August Disturbances

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 26.

K. G. Mashruwalla has issued the following statement.

Although I am not yet strong enough to resume my normal duties by the side of Gandhiji it is necessary that I should no longer keep back from the public a letter which I wrote to the C.P. Government during my detention.

It is in respect of the references made about me in the Government publication, "Congress responsibility for the disturbances 1942-43." For the convenience of the reader I reproduce below the relevant sentences.

(1) In the two subsequent issues of "Harijan", edited by Mr. Gandhi's mouthpiece, K. G. Mashruwalla, detailed instructions for conducting various phases of the movement were given to which a further reference is made on (page 19) para (2).' The Editors of the various Editions of "Harijan" would hardly have dared to depart radically from the ideals of Mr. Gandhi, yet the cutting of telegraph wires, the uprooting of railway tracks, the destruction of bridges and the burning of petrol tanks, are described as permissible within the bounds of non-violence the text of this matter also is reproduced in appendix (XIV) (page 37).

I do not know what is meant to be suggested by describing me as Mr. Gandhi's mouthpiece if it means that Gandhiji had appointed me to take his place after his arrest, it is altogether untrue. I did not accompany him to Bombay for the August meeting, and even at Wardha or Sevagram I was never present at any of the formal or informal meeting of the Working Committee. He had hoped to return to Sevagram by the August 10, at the latest, and I had shared his optimism, so there was no question of his giving me or anybody else any instructions, far less on the conduct of the political campaign.

But when the unexpected arrests took place and they included Shri Mahadev Desai and Shri Pyarelal, I considered it my duty to take charge of the editing of "Harijan."

But this is by the way, the principal matter is about my writing referred to in appendix XIV. In his reply to the Government publications, Gandhiji has made the following remarks on this subject.

Para 59. The other example given by the author is an extract from an article by Shri K. G. Mashruwala in 'Harijan" of 23 August, 1942. Shri Mashruwalla is a valued co-worker He carries non-violence to an extreme which baffles those who know him intimately. Nevertheless I do not propose to defend the paragraph quoted. He has guarded himself by saying that it represents his personal views. Only he must have heard me debating the question whether interference with bridges, rails and the like could be classified as non-violent. Even if such interference could conceivably be non-violent, as I hold it can be, it is dangerous to put it before the masses who cannot be expected to do such things non-violently. Nor would I expect the classification of the British Power in the same category as the Japanese for the purposes of the movement.

ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Para 60, having allowed myself to criticise the opinion of a respected colleague, I wish to say that Shri Mashruwalla's opinion is no evidence of violent intention. At best it is an error of judgment which is much more likely in a novel subject like the applicability of "Ahimsa" practised in all walks of life by the masses of mankind. Great Generals and Statesmen have been known before now to have committed errors of judgment without loosing caste or being accused of evil intentions.

Gandhiji's reply is dated 5th July, 1943, by a remarkable coincidence on that very day, I was drafting in the Nagpur Central Jail my letter to the Chief Secretary, C. P. Government on this subject. The letter was handed over to the jail authorities on 1st July 1943. I did not receive any acknowledgement or reply from the Government.

About three months and a half previous to the above letter, I had requested the Government to supply me with a copy of the "Harijan" in which my article was said to have been published, in order that I might correct some material inaccuracies which I had noticed in the references made in the Government pamphlet. The application was rejected.

NO SUCH RECOLLECTION.

Regarding Gandhiji's impression that I must have heard him debating the question of interference with bridges etc., I respectfully say that I have no such recollection. So far as I know, the concrete proposals came before me for the first time through Mr. Amery, as stated by me in my letter below.

To the Chief Secretary, Government of C.P. and Berar, Nagpur.

Sir, for brevity I request you to refer to the pamphlet and letters noted above. Upon the rejection of the simple request made therein I had decided not to open the topic again until, God willing, I became a free man. I should have liked to continue in that decision, if conscience had not demanded of me to write at once.

It is with reference to the items declared by me as permissible within non-violence, if I had wanted to clear myself only before a Haman tribunal, I could have advanced several pleas, for instance, the fact that I was thrown off my guard by no less a person than Mr. Amery himself. The speech which he made shortly after the arrests of the Leaders on August 9, 1942, gave me the first information of the items of a possible programme. I have since learnt that that was the case with several others also.

Mr. Amery was particular enough to add that the supposed promoters wanted the programme to be carried out non-violently. Hence I was desired to examine that programme. I ruled out several items in clear terms, e.g. the looting and burning of Offices, Banks etc.

My answer in respect of two of the items (namely dislocating wires and rail roads) was weak, so far as my recollection goes. The subsequent paragraphs of my answer (which the Government pamphlet has omitted to publish) largely modify the first paragraph and indicate my disapproval of even the items declared as permissible in para 1.

"SEE CLEARLY MY DISAPPROVAL.

But as I do not wish to justify myself, but to clear my own conscience I have to say that I see to-day very clearly that my disapproval of the two items was a halting one and I showed a weakness in not giving my reply in a firmer tone. I feel that instead of analysing the programme made known by Mr. Amery by a mere intellectual process I should have looked for light to the higher guide within me. I have been feeling that as a matter of fact I did not need that guide carefully as also the opinion of some of my colleagues then available. As I feel now, I should have declared myself against the items of cutting wires, removing rails, destroying bridges and similar methods of dislocating traffic and communications in as clear terms as I did about looting and burning.

I know that this amendment may be regarded as coming too late. All I can say is that I make it without waste of time after I have been awakened to it. The awakening and the urge to communicate it to you flashed upon my mind on the night of the last "Ashadhi Ekadashi", i.e., the 14th instant.

The Government publication does me an injustice by quoting only an extract from my article, but I do not propose to dilate upon the subject because my object in publishing my letter is simply to inform the public of the change that had come over me during my detention, so that my opinion expressed in "Harijan" might not be used henceforth in justification of the acts referred to in the writing. Through the past is beyond recall.

I cannot help feeling sorry for giving credence to Mr. Amery's broadcast and justifying any part of it from the non-violence standpoint. I therefore regret that I allowed myself to be misled and became instrumental in misleading others.—A. P.

PARLIAMENT'S LIFE TO BE EXTENDED BY ANOTHER YEAR?

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The belief that the next British general election will take place by next summer is strengthened by the Prime Minister's announcement that on Tuesday he will personally move a bill prolonging the life of Parliament by another year, writes a political Correspondent. The handling of this yearly extension of Parliament in previous years had been left to the Home Secretary and for the first time this is taken by most people to mean that he has some particular announcement to make.

Parliament's tenth year of life may be introduced by an official indication from Government that it does not intend to ask for further extension.—Reuter.

Rovers Football TODAY'S FINAL AT PAREL

The Final of the Junior Rovers Football Tournament will be played this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel, between the B. A. O. Champions of the Second Division of the Harwood League, and the B. S. D. Champions of the R.A.F. Inter-Unit Football League. Kick-off is at 6 p.m.

EXHIBITION SOCCER MATCH

At 5 p.m. an exhibition match will be played between the West Africans and the Italian Navy at the same venue.

MR. F. SUMMERSGILL, the Vice-President of the W.I.F.A. will preside.

MADRAS TRIUMPHS IN INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL

MADRAS, Oct. 26

In the first match of the South Zone of the Inter-University Football Tournament today between Madras and Annamalai Universities, Madras won by six goals to nil. Puran (centre forward) was the outstanding player who scored three goals for Madras.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct 26.

Headquarters, Air Command, were held to a draw by Young Men's in the third round of the D. F. A. Football Tournament today.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITY ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Constituents Asked To Register Names Before Nov. 15

The electoral rolls for the Bombay City constituencies (Non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan and European) of the Central Legislative Assembly are now being prepared afresh in the Office of the Collector of Bombay.

The franchise qualifications for enrolment for Non-Muhammadan and Muhammadan electors are: They should be British subjects and should not be under 21 years of age; they should have a place of residence in the constituency or in a contiguous constituency of the same communal description on January 1, 1945; and they should be holding on January 1, 1945, in the city of Bombay in their own rights, or occupying as tenants, alienated or unalienated land assessed at or of the assessable value of not less than Rs. 75 land revenue or should have been assessed to income tax in the financial year 1943-44 in the individual, capacity.

The qualifications for Europeans are being published in the "Times of India."

All persons intending to have their names enrolled should have their names registered by producing relevant proofs in the office of the Collector of Bombay by November 15 at the latest.

PERSIA AND PEACE CONFERENCE

TEHERAN, Thursday (delayed).

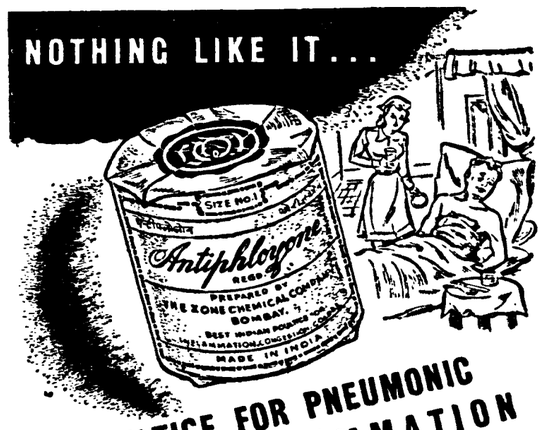
The Shah in a statement to Foreign Press on the occasion of his 26th birthday described Iran as a "bridge to victory."

He said "the end of war in Europe is of great importance to Persia as our country has considerably contributed to the common cause. After recalling that the Allies had recognised this assistance in a declaration in December 1943, the Shah said "I hope that by Iran's participation in the Peace Conference and by the decisions taken there, our country will face future prosperity, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. May the world after this war be peaceful."—Reuter.

Karnatak Politicals' Relief Fund

(From A Correspondent)

BELGAUM, Oct. 27.—Messrs. Nesvi and Halliker collected about Rs. 1,800 yesterday at Haveri for Karnatak Political Prisoners Relief Fund. So far Rs. 9,500 had been collected.



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BY T. V. P.

How much liberty is permissible to a writer of fiction in respect of altering stories from mythology, history and classical works of old? Rhetoricians and literary critics have clearly laid down rules for the guidance of writers of fiction in this behalf and yet controversies, over such topics are almost perennial. The controversy over liberties Shantaram took while getting the screenplay of 'Shakuntala' written is quite fresh in public memory. Quite a number of Sanskrit scholars and critics did not like the way he distorted the 'Shakuntala' of Kalidas.

NO DISTORTION OF CHARACTERS

One of these most respected pandits of oriental learning is, Mahamahopadhyaya Pandurang Waman Kane of our own city. He takes interest in film versions of historical and mythological stories. Meeting him once, I learnt from him that he liked "Ramshastri" very much for one important reason among others. It was that while making this very fine biographical of a great judge and jurist from Mahratta history, the producers have taken care to present his character exactly as it has lived in popular memory. No liberties have been taken with this main factor in the film. This, according to the Mahamahopadhyaya, all writers of fiction and poetry and new screen playwrights must conform to.

'DRAUPADI' STANDS TEST

While seeing 'Draupadi' at a trial show last Monday, I had naturally in mind Prof. Kane's dictum. The publicity campaign of this New Huns production, to be released at Imperial and Roxy theatres, next Saturday has given rise to the impression that the presentation of 'Draupadi' and 'Dharmaraj' in this picture would amount to a distortion of their characters as they obtain in the Mahabharata. But nothing can be further from the truth. Both of them have been presented in the most orthodox way, with all their traditional glory being maintained right around them. Yet it is not merely a dry narrative but an artistically written screenplay, an effective piece in popular education, a progressive story against the evil of gambling.

SUSHILA RANI'S PLOT-BUILDING

Indeed, herein lies the whole engineering skill of building the plot and Sushila Rani, it was driven home to me, was fully justified on insisting that she would write the screenplay, if she was to act 'Draupadi' in the picture and make it a progressive, educational film, while maintaining its entertainment value up to accepted standards. She has proved an eminent success. Her constant inveighing against the evil of gambling is fully maintained in the story she has beautifully and naturally developed around Dharmaraja's passion for gambling. Even while seeing characters in coronets and flying robes and settings testifying to India's ancient architectural glory, yo' feel you are witnessing a perfectly human story, a story of ordinary mortals and not of demi-gods.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

A well-built story is the real soul of any work of literacy, art and filmic art too. In this behalf 'Draupadi' is a model illustration. But this is saying very little about the picture. Its other attractions are no less splendid. Among them must be mentioned Sushila Rani's fine balance, poise and restraint. Few actresses can portray so spontaneously the varied emotions she had to express in the various sequences. Her understanding of every situation in all its subtlety is rarely seen on the Indian screen. And above all her graceful music! She sings nine songs in the picture and every one of them is captivating.

A WELCOME ENTRY

In fine, Sushila Rani's entry in the Indian filmland is an event that every one interested in films will welcome heartily. She will have started altogether a new vogue in acting, music and story-telling. Worthy of note are featured players like Badriprasad who plays Dharmaraj and David who plays Shakuni. Next to Sushila Rani, these two players display commendable histrionic talent. Chandramohan will also be an attraction to his numerous admirers. Fans have to wait only till next Saturday to verify what I have said.

'VIJAYLAKSHMI' TO-DAY

An independent business career for our educated youths in preference to clerical jobs is advocated in Indian Art Pictures' "Vijaylakshmi" which will be released to-day at the Majestic.

Co-starring Shobhana Samarth and Motilal for the first-time, 'Vijaylakshmi' breaks new ground with the progressive trend of its story, which should be welcomed as a refreshing departure from the stereotyped patterns. Among other featured players are David and Yashodhara Katju.

RAJKAMAL PICTURES

'Shakuntala' enters its diamond jubilee week at Swastik. Its fully coloured version is naturally having repeat audiences. 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera' at Novelty in which 'Shantaram' has made the best use of his mastery over camera and sound recording to present an unusual story of psycho-philosophic importance is getting more and more popular everyday.

"GAJABHAU"

Other pictures popular in town are 'Bari Baat' at Capitol, 'Shahenshah Babar' at Royal Opera House, 'Dassi' at Minerva, 'Parakh' at West End, 'Ronaq' at Lamington, 'Ramrajya' at Super, and 'Ma Bap' at Kamal. 'Gajabhau' of Prakash Pictures is still running to crowded houses at Krishna.

India's First News Reel Cinema To Be Opened In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

India's first news reel cinema will be opened in Calcutta on November 1st, with continuous one-hour performances of the latest news reels, cartoons and general interest shorts, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. Maj. Gen. E. Stuart, G.O.C. British and Indian troops Bengal, planned the idea for the benefit of troops in transit.

It is to be called the "services news cinema", built to hold four hundred. It has cost about Rs. 30,000, the major portion being given by the Bengal War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

Ghee, Butter And Milk Adulteration

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

During the week ended September 16th the City Municipal Courts have convicted and fined 15 persons for adulteration of ghee and butter. The highest fine was Rs. 150 for adulterating butter to the extent of 51.3 per cent.

Twenty-one persons were convicted and fined for adulteration of milk. The maximum fine imposed is Rs. 100, and the maximum adulteration recorded is 51.7 per cent.

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BOMBAY CONFERENCE DEMANDS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five hundred delegates to the Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Conference who met at an open session today, for five hours at the Antonio De Silva High School, Dadar, deplored the malpractices at the last Matriculation examination of the Bombay University and urged the authorities of the University to take the necessary steps to ensure against recurrence of such malpractices. The conference expressed the opinion that suitable action was necessary in order "to restore public confidence."

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier who presided at the open session, congratulated the delegates for passing the resolution and said that it was the duty of the teachers in the province to keep a vigilant eye so that a high moral standard was maintained in the profession. It was necessary to be drastic in weeding out all impurities in public life.

Besides this resolution, the conference adopted over a score of resolutions concerning various aspects of secondary education. It was urged that proper text-books should be prescribed for the English course of the Matriculation examination, in order "to stop the present deterioration in the standard of English."

Another resolution urged the establishment of well-equipped gymnasia in schools to facilitate physical training of students.

RESOLUTIONS

The following are among the important resolutions adopted at the session:—

The conference is of opinion that the course of the entrance examination of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thakersy Indian Women's University compares favourably with the course of the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay. It, therefore, urges that the entrance examination of the S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University be treated as on par with the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University and the S. L. C. Examination of the Education Department for the purposes of Government service.

The conference strongly disapproves the action of the managers of some schools of not paying the salaries to their teachers and other employees for the period during which the schools remained closed in 1942-43 and is of opinion that teachers and other employees of such schools must be paid their salaries for that period provided that they had not served elsewhere during the period.

The conference feels that when the schools propose to increase the scales of fees they should give at least two months' notice to the guardians and that increase should not be made in the middle of the year.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The conference put forward the following important demands among others, to improve the condition of secondary teachers so that their economic status could compare favourably with that of other public servants:—

The scales of salaries paid to teachers and other employees serving in non-Government secondary schools should be substantially increased and that teachers should get their increments annually so as to enable them to reach their maximum at an early date.

The Government scheme of Provident Fund should be so amended that the rate of the employee's contribution should be raised to 16 pies in the rupee, the management and the Government contributing at the present ratio.

The rate of interest be raised at least to 4 per cent.

Mr. B. V. Vaidya proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Kher.

Earlier in the day, the Sectional Committees met and discussed the different aspects of secondary education. The Publicity Secretary of the conference. Mr. B. L. Shanbhogue presided over the Hindustani sectional meeting.

NEW KEY TO HINDU-MUSLIM ISSUE?

Sind Leaguer's Move Holds Up Br. Empire System As Model For India

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

The Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League will consider at its next meeting a resolution holding the principles binding the British Empire as the best means of maintaining harmonious relations between Hindus and Muslims.

The resolution which stands in the name of Mr. Mohammad Ali Shah, M.L.A. says that if Hindu India desires the relations of the States in the sub-continent of India should be harmonious and cordial, they should follow the policy of British people in allowing the Colonies and Dominions of their Empire to be willing partners of their Commonwealth on a moral basis instead of coercing them into a Federation. Any step in the latter direction will embitter their relations and will bring about the permanent vivisection much dreaded by them.—A. P.

Ban To Be Lifted On Leaguers' Assurance

KARACHI, Oct. 25: The City Muslim League today led a deputation to the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, praying that the ban placed on public meetings organised by the League in Karachi be removed. The deputationists assured the Premier that no reference would be made by the speakers at the meetings to the Khuhro case and that no resolution on that subject would be moved.

The Premier, it is understood told the deputation that in view of the assurance meetings would be permitted.—A. P.

Adjournment On Failure To Give Travel Facilities To Civilians

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26: Mr. K. S. Gupta M.L.A. (Central) has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss overcrowding in Indian railways and the Government's "failure" to provide adequate travel facilities to civilians. —A. P.

Taunton On Post-War Education

"Post-war education will have a strong vocational bias, and will be of the basic type recommended by the Central Advisory Board in the Sargent Report, observed Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor, while explaining the scheme of provincial post-war education at a Press Conference held at the Secretariat on Friday evening.

Mr. Taunton further said that the existing agricultural schools would be increased in number and other crafts like carpentry weaving and market-gardening would be introduced to suit the environment of each school. The vocational emphasis, said Mr. Taunton, would be extended to secondary education also. Besides, industrial schools were proposed at Satara Hubli, and Bijapur. Advantage was to be taken in the peace time of the numerous technical training centres started in different parts of the province for the war purposes.

In the higher stages of practical education, it was proposed to introduce a degree course in textile engineering at the V. J. T. Institute. It was also proposed to convert medical schools at Poona and Ahmedabad into colleges. To encourage primary education Government's own contribution towards the cost of such education would be enormously increased.

"NATIONALIST" COMES OUT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The new English daily, "The Nationalist" with Mr. Khagendranath Sen as Editor, had its first appearance today.

In its editorial under the caption "Ourselves", which was written by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, the paper while referring to its aims and objects, observes, "Its primary duty is one of urging the public as a whole and the politically active sections of the intelligentsia in particular to think out the problems for themselves and turn the leaders into the led." While tolerating honest differences of opinion the paper will maintain its faith in the power and glory of united India.

Hedy Lamarr 'Enceinte'

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 26.

Hedy Lamarr, the film star, announced to-day that she expects to become a mother in June. Her film star husband, John Loder, said she will complete two films, now under production, before the baby's arrival.

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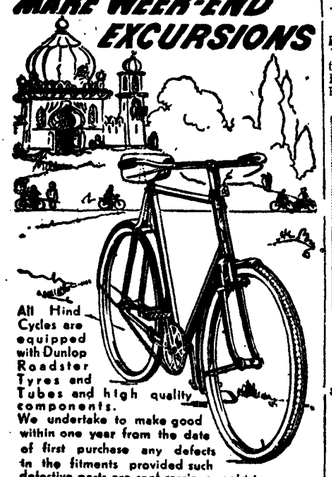
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Small Rally In Share Values

Cotton And Bullion Markets Steady

BOMBAY, October 27.

There was slightly improved buying on the Bombay Stock Exchange where cotton mills shares recorded a small rally. However steel and other popular shares remained neglected. Tone was not impressive but steadiness was more of a reactionary nature. Both cotton and bullion markets were steady with a fair turn-over.

The local Share Bazar was steady to-day with moderate short covering in Simplex and Swadesh Mill Shares. Indore Shares were also very steady and Cements were quiet. Popular leading Shares failed to record wide price movement but general tone was very steady. Tata Steel Dfds. opened a. Rs. 2,067 and improved to Rs. 2,071. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 382 and steadied at Rs. 383, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,732 and after declining to Rs. 1,727, rallied to Rs. 1,732. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 668 and after declining to Rs. 566, improved to Rs. 569. Simplex M. Shares were placed at Rs. 251, while Swadesh Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 511, Indores after opening at Rs. 733, rose to Rs. 750 and steadied at Rs. 746. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 241 and after declining to Rs. 238, steadied at Rs. 239

TEXTILE.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1733/12 Century (12) 825 Nagpur (10) 393 Swadeshi (35) 510 New Great (23) 377 Simplex (14) 252/8 Kohinoor (12) 571 Colaba (10) 217 Gokak (8) 310 Phoenix (30) 560 Mysore (8) 330 Indian Bleaching (8) 173/8 Swan (35) 307 Finlay (25) 287/8 Morarji (15) 620.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (23) 384 Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) 2075

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro (4/8) 202/8 Andhra (40) 1805 Tata Power (45) 1863/12 Tram Ord. (2/8) 149/4

CEMENT.

Associated Cement (7) 240/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma (7/8) 490 Alcock (10) 438/12 Bellapur (9) 236/8 Shivrajpur (3/4) 83 Steamer (20) 540 Premi. Const. (2/15) 192/8.

MILLS CASH.

Apollo (0/6) 4/0/6 Elphinstone (10) 80/8 I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/3 I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 2/15 Indore (111) 735 Ind. Mfg. (190) 3810 Kurla (15) 700 Khatau (10) 332/8 Dawn (100) 1085 David (35) 1132/8 New City (25) 372/8 Minerva (20) 240 Bradbury—300 Bharucha Dfd. 10 Bharat (4) 65/8 Madhavji (0/8) 19/12 Model (8) 267/8 Laxmi (85) 1330 Vishnu Cotton (74) 471/4 Western (170) 3425 Standard (15) 510 Sholapur (400) 7375 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 20/12 Hindustan (170) 3850 Meyer Sassoon (20) 202/8 Edward Sassoon (30) 680 Tata (3) 63 Ahmedabad Advance (8) 411/4 Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 86/4 New Union (2) 24 Poddar (10) 348/12 Madhusudan (12/8) 430 Madhusudan (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 335 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160 Manmad Press 1511/4.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (1/8) 212/8 Surat Old (4/8) 210 Surat New Pre. 90 Karachi (4) 235 Broach (0/8) 11 Ajmer (0/8) 15 Amalgamated (0/10) 11/12 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 305 Bom. Suburban (4) 220 Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve (2/14) 133/12 Imperial (60) 1982/8 Imperial P. Paid (15) 493/2 Central (1/8) 79 India (2/12) 180/8 Dena (1/8) 70 Union (0/5) 9/8 Baroda (2/8) 133 Habib (3/8) 74 Eastern 105 Jaipur 70/8 International 64 A.B.C. 37 United 84/12 Hind. Commi—53/8.

INSURANCE.

Oriental (125) 5375 Empire (6) 950 New India (2) 79/4 Jupiter (1/2) 30 Dena Ince. 1025 Vulcan (0/10) 16/6 In. Mercantile (8) 69/12 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant—30 Bri. In. General 16/6 Ind. Prud 44.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765 C. P. (2/4) 102/8 Mymensing Reb. (2) 111/12 Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New—54 Upper Sindh (2) 123 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Pachora (2) 100 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New (3) 180 Scindia (1+0/4) 30/7 Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4/2/3 Tata Oil (1/8) 72/8 MacKenzie (7) 139/6 Port Canning (4) 109 Zandu (9) 150 Indian Radio Ord. (15) 456/4 Indian Radio Ord. B—480 Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 126 Guj. Safe 129 Indian Iron (1/6) 38/14 Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/14 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/1 B. India C. (0/4) 6/6/6 Burma Corp (0/3) 4/11 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/4 Cawnpore Tex (0/3) 13/4 Raja Tax (1) 73 Wimco (7+5) 295 Tata Chemical 20/11 Dharamsi Chemical (1/5) 53 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/4 Dena Trust 28/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire 151

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 161/12 Tram (7) 71 Andhra (7) 1688/12 Tata Power (7/8) 1787/8 Hydro (7) 163/2 Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8 Nagpur (5) 737/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 245 Elphinstone (7) 120 Bradbury 520 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 140/8 Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 136 Amalgamated

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Apollo 4 4/0/6; Bharat 65 65/8; Bombay Dyeing 1732/8 27/8 33/12; Central India Nagpur 387/8 92; Edward 680; Elphinstone (Ord) 79 80/8; Elphinstone (Pref) 120; Gokak 310; India United Defd. 2/15; India United (Ord) 14/3; Indore Malva 740 35; Kohinoor 567 68 67 71; Madhowji Defd. 19/12; Madhusudan 430; Morarjee Goculdas 620; New Great 377; New Great (Pref) 245; Podar 348/12; Sassoon Cotton 20/12; Simplex 248/8 48 52/8; Svadeshi (Ord) 507 11 10; Tata Mill 62/8 63 62 63; Shrinivas 335.

RAILWAYS: Pachora Jamner 100; Mymensing Rebate 111/12.

BANK: Baroda 133; Central 78/12 79; Imperial (Old) 1982/8; Imperial (New) 492/8 93/2; India 181; Reserve 133/12; United Commercial 84/12.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES: Ahmedabad 212/8; Andhra Valley 1805; Tram (Old) 149/4; Tram (Pref) 71; Karachi 235; Surat 210; Tata Hydro 203 2/8; Tata Power 1863/12.

INSURANCE COMPANIES: British India 18/6; Empire of India 950; Jupiter 30; New India 79/4; Vulcan 16/6.

STEAMER COMPANIES: Bombay Steam 540; Scindia 30/12, 30/7.

STEEL COMPANIES: Tata Steel Defd. 2070 73 12 67/8 75; Tata Steel (Ord) 383/8 82/8 84; Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 161/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. Cement 241 39/12 40/8; Belopur 236/8; Burmah (old) 487/8 90; Burmah (New) 180; B. B. Petrol 4/2 4/1/6 4/2/3; Dharamsey Chemical 53; Indian Bleaching 173/8; Port Canning 106; P. Construction (Ord) 192/8; Tata Chemical 20/11; Tata Oil 72/4; Bombay Cycle Motor Agency 31/8.

(5/8) 147 Laxmi 305 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 130 Bom: Cycle 31/8.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra (4) 107/8) Sholapur (5) 65

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3½/2 p c G P Notes 99/13/6 3 p c 1963-65 Loan 99/2 3 p c 1966/68 98/4 4 p c 1960/70 112/12 4-1/2 p c 1958/60 115/5 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103-12 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 Loan 99/12 3 p c 1946 1st 102/8 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/9 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/2 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/10 3 p c 1957 Vict 99/14-1/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES—4 p c B P T 1974 114 4 p c M Deb 1974 113 5 p c M Deb 1958 120 6 p c M Deb 1954 130 6 p c K P T 1956 129.

TAX-FREE LOANS— 5 p c 1945/55 103/11 4 p c 1953/55 123/6 5 p c Mysore 1955 135

Gold & Silver

There was a demand of about 1-1/2 lakh tolas of Gold but the Bank made no sales of Gold to-day. About 100 bars of Silver were sold from Rs. 116/8 to Rs. 114/12 but this quantity failed to satisfy the market demand. The Bank has no definite selling policy beyond asking for tenders but there is no fixed rule for acceptance as regards to price or quantity and the market is left guessing which ultimately encourages unhealthy speculation and the difference between spot and forward quotations gives an indication of artificial situation. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 62/6 and ready Gold was placed at Rs. 63/8. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 113/8 and advanced to Rs. 115/8 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 117/8.

The market ruled very steady. Quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 64/15. Forward Rs. 63/1. Ready Silver Rs. 119/9. Forward Rs. 116/9.

Bombay Cotton

The local market was steady to-day with a moderate turnover. March delivery opened at Rs 414 and declined to Rs. 413 under scattered selling. Bulls are making strenuous efforts to force short covering with a view to unload their holdings.

Later on there was moderate buying and the market ruled steady and March was quoted at Rs. 413/8. The market closed at 6 p. m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	412	8 0
I.C.C. May	420	4 0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 579 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	415	406/8.	412/8
I. C. C. May	423/8	415/8	419/4
Karachi March	41/11	41/1/6	41/10/3

Bombay Produce

To-day being Ekadashi, the Bombay Produce Market remained closed.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Cotton Bales	11859
Groundnuts Cwts	3355
Linseed Cwts	1551
Mawra Cwts	1562
Cottonseed Cwts	1021

METAL QUOTATIONS

Brass Bhangar	
Ready	136
Kartak	132
Posh	145/12
Copper Bhangar	
Ready	122
Kartak	119
Posh	119

PERSISTENT DRIBBLING HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.

After early hesitancy prices sagged on persistent dribbling hedges, easiness of stocks and grains with more attention paid to favourable war news. The market closed barely steady.

At the opening December delivery was quoted at 21.73 and improved to 21.74 which was the highest level. Later prices declined to 21.63 and the session closed at a net decline of 10 to 17 points. Spot Cotton prices were lowered 10 points at 22.16 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.63—11, January 21.56—11, March 21.73—10, May 21.75—10, July 21.58—10 October 20.82—17, December highest 21.74 (10-6 a.m.), lowest 21.63—11 (3 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.16—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.67—09, January 21.71—07, March 21.79—08, Middling Spot 21.30—10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 26.

December 21.71, March 21.80, May 21.82.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 26.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T London On:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Reserve (New Crop) 39/3 Oct. Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (Bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

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ARAB WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

CAIRO, Oct. 27.

Arab women will hold a Congress in Cairo on Dec. 15. Women leaders from Syria, the Lebanon, Iraq, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, the Yemen, Palestine, Tripolitania, Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco will take part.

The Congress is being convened by the Egyptian Feminist leader, Madame Hoda Shaarwi Pasha. Among its aims will be the formation of an Arab feminist Bloc which will work for the improvement of the standard of life of Arab women and children.

Political rights for women, and especially the right of election to Parliament, will also be asked for.

Problems to be examined include marriage, divorce and polygamy.—Reuter.

SCARCITY OF YARN CREATES BETTER FEELING

Bombay, Oct. 25.

A somewhat better feeling has prevailed the yarn market throughout the whole past week on account of the scarcity of stocks due to improved offtake during the Diwali and the New Year. Scarcity was particularly found in fine and medium counts where prices have shown further improvement and in some cases premiums have been demanded by the dealers who have limited stocks of such yarns. In case of coarse counts however prices have remained steady with a undertone and stocks are also getting reduced. Reports from various consuming districts go to show that prices have remained steady and unchanged but scarcity is found everywhere especially in fine and medium counts. The stock position in the Punjab is getting more and more comfortable and therefore prices have remained rather steady In case of Bengal reports go to show that the prices have gone up very high on account of heavy shortage of stocks. It is further reported that the Provincial Textile Controller has not yet released large stocks of yarns lying at the stations on account of the dealers and therefore prices in the Calcutta market have gone up very high owing to heavy shortage of supplies. As a result, handloom weavers have been suffering very heavily so much so that to obtain immediate supplies they have been compelled to pay unreasonably high prices and some of them are reported to have stopped their looms on account of unavailability of yarns. The expected new scheme for the equitable distribution of yarn which is likely to be issued very shortly by the Textile Commissioner has not yet seen the light of the day. It is however believed that in the next few weeks the scheme will be ready and will be made known to the public. In the meantime, black-markets in yarn continue almost everywhere in the whole country in more or less degrees and not only the handloom weavers but even the powerlooms are not able to get the requirements of yarns at anything like Control Prices, particularly in medium and fine counts yarns. The future tendency of the market continues to remain uncertain and will mostly depend upon the war development in the next few weeks.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 20th October:—

Demand Liabilities in India	595,14,80,000
Time Liabilities in India	194,89,16,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	25,22,40,000
(ii) Rupees Coin	2,15,97,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	47,27,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	102,26,67,000
Advances in India	197,40,88,000
Bills discounted in India	9,94,36,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct. 26.

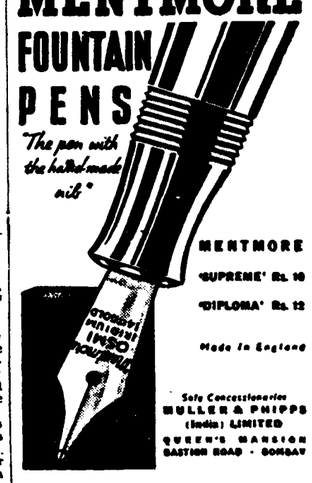
Total Bullion, £2,507,000; Public Deposits, £6,200,000; Other deposits, £257,900,000; Government securities, £220,200,000: (b) Other securities, £14,700,000; Notes gold and silver coin, £38,100,000; Notes in circulation. £1,164,400,000; Ratio of reserve to liabilities, 14.44 p c; (a) Other deposits include bankers, £203,800,000; (b) Other securities include discount and advances £8,800,000; Total deposits, £264,100,000; Total securities, £234,900,000.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Oct. 27.

Wheat Fine 10, Dara 9/12, Arrivals 650, Mds. Stock 196, Khattles Gram 6/8, Barley 5/6, Stock 139, Peas Khatti 5/15, Dotick 140, Arhar 6/11, Stock 130, Bajar 4/4, Stock 31, Rapeseed 12, Oats 9, Maize 5, Stock 139, Peas Khatti 5/15, Stock 140, Arhar 6/11, Stock 130, Bajhar 4/4, Stock 31, Urd Ready 16, Moong 8/6, Guwar Maha 6/0/4, Bardana Manghsir 48/14, Chet 48/12, Silver 116/12. Easy on heavy speculative sales.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

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These shares in the first instance will be offered at par to the shareholders of the Bank on the register of members on 1st of December, 1944, in the proportion of one new share for every one existing share held by them. Any shares not taken up by the shareholders will be issued and allotted by the Directors on such terms and such conditions as they may decide in due course.

Full particulars of this issue and application forms for the same will be sent to the shareholders as soon as possible after 1st December, 1944.

The consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rules 94(a). It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of the statement made or opinion expressed with regard to them.

The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Bank will be closed from Wednesday, 15th November 1944 to Friday, 1st December 1944 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. T. THAKUR,
General Manager.

Calcutta,
7th October, 1944. 560

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 73RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventy-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, on SATURDAY the 18th November, 1944, at 3-0 P.M. (Standard Time) for transacting the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
2. To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Kantilal Nahalchand who retires by rotation under Article 108 of the Articles of Asscciation of the company but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. B. S. Dabke, who retires by rotation under Article 108 of the Articles of Association of the company but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., who retires by rotation under Article 108 of the Articles of Association of the company, but is eligible for re-election.
6. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Radhakrishna Baijnath who vacates office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the company but is eligible for re-election and to give consent to his being so elected a Director, in view of the fact that he holds office of profit under the company, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. Baijnath Gangadhar, who are the Cotton Mucadums of the company.
7. To elect Mr. Gangadhar Chaturbhuj, as Director and to give consent to his being elected a Director, in view of the fact that he holds office of profit under the company, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. Kedarnath Baijnath, who are the Selling Agents of the company.
8. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
9. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from Friday the 27th October, 1944, to Friday, the 24th November, 1944 (both days inclusive).

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.

Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay, 10th October, 44.

NOTE:—THE DIVIDEND and Bonus if sanctioned will be payable to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the company, in the evening of Thursday, the 26th October, 1944. Payment will be made at the Bank of India Ltd., Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, between 11-0 A.M. and 3-0 P. M. (S. T.) from Monday, the 4th December, 1944 to Friday the 8th December, 1944 (both days inclusive). During this period, no payment will be made at the Registered Office of the company, except to such shareholders, who desire remittance through post.

On and after Saturday, the 9th December, 1944, payment of Dividend and Bonus will be made at the Registered Office of the company between 12-0 Noon & 4-0 P. M. (S. T.) on week days and between 12-0 noon and 2-0 P. M. on Saturdays.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the Registered addresses of the Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this notice.

To,

The Members of The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Company, Ld., in General and to the under noted Members in particular:—

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts:—

One Stenographer, pay Rs. 100-10-200 p. m.
One Accountant, pay Rs. 140-5-160 p. m.
One typist-clerk, pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 p. m.
One cycle peon on pay of Rs. 25|- plus usual allowances.

APPLICATIONS in own handwriting with Age, Qualifications, Experience, Caste and copies of testimonials should reach J. N. Welingkar, Esquire, Special Officer for Amenities for Indian Seamen, Mercantile Marine Department, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 31st October, 1944. 774

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

PLEASE LET US KNOW if you wish to let or sub-let Flats, Offices or Factory premises in any locality. We can provide tenants on your terms. Insurance Estate and Finance Corporation, 20A, Peoples' Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, Phone 33777.

V. M MUNSHI. 6398

FOR SALE.

EMPTY DEAL WOOD CASES of various sizes in sound condition. Apply: Controller of Government Grain Shops, Council Hall, Bombay. (732)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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or
OFFICER COMMANDING, TECHNICAL TRAINING GROUP, BISSET CAMP, AJMER.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates with high academic and training qualifications for the post of Principal, Training School for Men, at Baroda, in the grade of Rs. 300-45 3-450. Candidates should also possess experience of administration and inspection of primary schools and a good knowledge of Gujarati language.

Really deserving candidates can be given a higher starting salary.

Selected candidates will have to give an undertaking to serve the State at least for a period of three years.

Applications giving age, caste, domicile, qualifications, experience, etc., together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Vidyadhikari, Baroda State, Baroda before 15-11-1944.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidates. 773

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Lady Teachers in the Bombay Municipal Gujarati Primary Girls' Schools. The applicants should be at least 18 years of age and should have Gujarati as their mother tongue and should have at least passed the Government Vernacular Final or the Primary School Certificate Examination in Gujarati with 55% marks for the Advanced Class candidates, 50% for the Intermediate Class candidates and 45% for the Scheduled Class candidates. Candidates with Recognised Training Certificates in Gujarati will be preferred. They should state their age, religion, qualifications and previous experience, if any. The posts are temporary, but may be made permanent in future. Those selected for the posts will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules. Printed forms of applications can be had from the Head Clerk, Gujarati Section, of this Office on payment of one anna, or if asked by post on payment of nine pies in addition to cover the postage charges. The applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Glider Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay (7) and should reach her on or before the 6th November, 1944.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee. 771

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of approximately 1900 Brass of Dharamtar sand for General Works.

Conditions of contract, Specifications and Tender Form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Re. 1|- and no tender will be considered which is not made on prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400|- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) on Friday 10th November, 1944.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst.-C.-E.,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 764

NOTICE

THE SARAF OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Saraf Oil Mills Company, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 325, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of November, 1944, at 3-40 P. M. (N.S.T.) or so soon afterwards as the first Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company called on that date at 3-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) shall be concluded, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the Extraordinary Resolution circulated amongst the Members of the Company. A copy of the said Resolution is also kept at the Registered Office of the Company for the inspection of members.

Bombay, dated this 26th day of October, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
KISHANDUTT DWARKADAS,
Managing Agents. 775

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply).
Bombay Castle, 25th Oct. 1944.

No. 683/IV-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 30th October, 1944, no person holding on his own account or account of, or in partnership with any other person, any stocks of chuni exceeding 25 Bengal maunds and Chhala exceeding 15 Bengal maunds and of Govar exceeding 10 Bengal maunds in quantity at any godown or other place of storage in the City of Bombay or in the Bombay Suburban District, shall remove from the said godown or place or dispose of the said stocks or any portion thereof except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Additional Director of Civil Supplies (General), or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. 453

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT

WANTED competent and capable financiers to organise, develop and finance the following Industrial Schemes and to convert them into Limited Concerns and act as Managing Agents, in a highly enlightened and progressive State in Rajputana. The state will give all reasonable concessions, help and facilities as are given by progressive state, like Baroda. The state will also subscribe between 20 to 40 percent of the Paid-up Capital.

1. Power House and City Electrification Scheme, involving Rs. two lakhs. There is already a complete Power House installed and working satisfactorily for the last 12 years. Good load is expected on extension. Very bright scope for the development of Industrial & Agricultural Power.
2. Motor Transport Concern. There is already a Motor Bus Service managed by the state for the last 15 years, yielding an annual profit of Rs. 15,000|-. Golden opportunity for expansion.
3. Tannery and Leather Industry. Tannin yielding materials and raw hides skins available in abundance. Very good scope.
4. Sugar-Cane Plantation on scientific methods, and manufacture of Jaggery on proposed Farm of 1000 Acres.
5. Mosambi Plantation on scientific lines with a Farm of 500 Acres. The state will grant necessary land.
6. Virginia Tobacco Plantation on 500 Acres Farm, with a Cigarette Factory.
7. Hand-made Paper Manufacturing Factory.
8. Chemical & Pharmaceutical Concern with distilling of rectified Spirit, Alcohol and Brewery.

The interested parties may see the undersigned C|o. Messrs Patanwala, Ltd. Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay or Phone No. 40789 or write at Ghadiali Street, Baxi Haveli, Baroda.

NAROTAM B. JOSHI,
Economic & Industrial Adviser. (706)

(Tender Notice For Coal)

COAL

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 6,000 tons of coal to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, during the period of one year from 1st January, 1945 to 31st December, 1945. The prescribed form of tender, conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement to be executed on the tender being accepted, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

2. Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S. T.) on 22nd November, 1944.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Commissioner of Excise.
Old Custom House,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 23rd October, 1944. 733

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